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OF THE

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CONTAINING

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,

For 1901.

KEENE:
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1902.

MAP
of the
CITY of KEENE
By Sam'l Wadsworth
1902
WEST KEENE
WARD 4
WARD 3
WARD 2
WARD 1
WARD 5
MAIN STREET
WASHINGTON STREET
COURT STREET
ROXBURY STREET
WEST STREET
CHURCH ST
EMERALD ST
WINCHESTER ST
WALL STREET
PARK AVE
ASHUELOT RIVER
KEENE ELECTRIC RAILWAY
CHESHIRE BRANCH
B&M REPAIR SHOPS
CENTRAL SQUARE
CITY HALL
COURT HOUSE
GREENHAUS
CEMETERY
WOODLAND CEMETERY
ROBIN HOOD FOREST
CHILDREN'S WOOD
WESTMORLAND
NORTH

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ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, January 1, 1901.

The members elect of the city government for the municipal year of 1901, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, Francis A. Perry, by Hon. John E. Allen, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll-call by the clerk, His Honor Mayor Perry administered the oath of office to the following members of the boards of aldermen and councilmen, to wit:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—JAMES E. MARSH.
Ward 2.—FREDERICK M. HAMILTON.
Ward 3.—DANIEL C. CAHALANE.
Ward 4.—JEDEDIAH C. ESTABROOK.
Ward 5.—JOHN J. DONOVAN.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

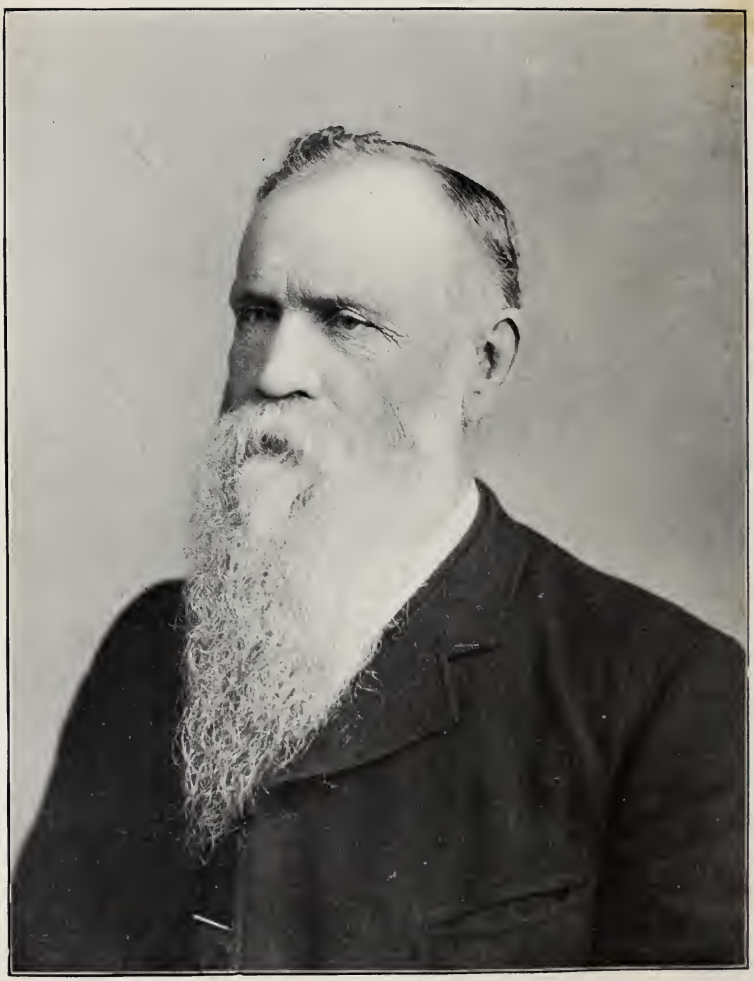
Ward 1.—HENRY C. ALLEN.
ORVILLE E. CAIN.
JAMES E. CHANDLER.
Ward 2.—BENJAMIN F. SAWYER.
JAMES F. MORSE.
WALTER J. BOLLES.
Ward 3.—SAMUEL WHITNEY.
ROBERT P. HAYWARD.
OSCAR D. BEVERSTOCK.

Ward 4.—Cadmon D. Robertson.
William H. Woodward.
Windsor H. Goodnow.
Ward 5.—Charles Sherman.
Herbert L. Tenney.
Simeon E. Cameron.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles B. Elder, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Frank H. Whitcomb was elected city clerk, and Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, and the city councils then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Orville E. Cain, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.



Francis A. Perry

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

Having taken the oath of office as prescribed by law, the care and management of the municipal affairs of the city during the ensuing year have been placed in our hands.

The responsibilities and duties that have been intrusted to us, and which we are solemnly pledged to perform, will require the exercise of our best judgment and ability. No personal nor sectional motive should interfere in the slightest degree with our public duty, which requires us to act for the greatest good to the greatest number and with equal justice to all.

Business principles should guide us in all expenditures of public money, careful judgment should be exercised in order to avoid extravagance. You will soon be called upon to consider the appropriations for the year; the rate of taxation is important and to keep it within reasonable limits will require the closest study of the estimates. The business of a city is largely done through committees, and the importance of giving careful attention to measures considered cannot be overestimated. The councils usually adopt the recommendations of their committees, assuming that the subject has been carefully investigated; but if the work has been carelessly done, it will be seen that measures unwise or actually detrimental to the interests of the

city may be passed. Let us do our committee work faithfully. A full attendance on the meetings is also desirable.

We will now take up and briefly consider the city's finances. The financial condition of the city as audited by the finance committee, December 1, 1900, and as reported by the treasurer at the same time, will be found stated in the report. I will briefly call your attention to some of the principal features beginning with the indebtedness of the city.

The report shows:

Bonded indebtedness of	$207,000 00
Made up of the following, viz:	
Railroad gratuity 4 per cent bonds,	$55,000 00
Sewerage 4 per cent bonds,	70,000 00
Water bonds, 1887, 3½ per cent,	37,000 00
Water bonds, 1891, 4 per cent,	45,000 00
	$207,000 00

The above named bonds fall one annually in various amounts from the year 1901 to 1917, inclusive.

The floating debt, Dec. 1, 1900, was	$14,544 18

The city treasurer's report shows, Dec. 1, 1900:

Receipts for the year,	$198,525 64
Disbursements for the year,	$191,089 33
Balance in the treasury,	7,436 31
	$198,525 64

ASSETS DECEMBER 1, 1900.

Due from collector of taxes, 1897,	$1,023 87
Due from collector of taxes, 1898,	1,894 52
Due from collector of taxes, 1899,	4,244 76
Due from collector of taxes, 1900,	21,475 65

These taxes are subject to abatements.

WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$10,644 04
Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	6,076 03
Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	3,460 80
Balance in hands of treasurer,	7,436 31
	$56,255 98

These figures show the standing of the account, not the value of it.

LIABILITIES.

Dividends:	
Coolidge fund, 1896, 1897,	$2,128 07
Foster fund, 1897,	100 00
Searle fund, 1898,	100 00
Thayer and Chapin fund,	5,000 00
Hibbard legacy, 1900,	1,000 00
Russell fund, 1900,	30 60
Gates fund, 1900,	10 20
Whitney fund, 1900,	10 20
Towns fund, 1900,	10 20
Ingersoll, cemetery lots, 1900,	51 00
Bowker fund, 1900,	30 60
Bingham heirs, fund, 1900,	100 00
John M. Blake fund, 1900,	100 00
School districts,	12,206 99
	$20,877 86
Balance of assets over liabilities,	35,378 12

Since December 1, 1900, the state tax has been paid, amounting to $12,427.00, which deducted from the $35,-378.12, reported as the balance of assets over liabilities, leaves a balance at the present time of, $23,951 12

Property belonging to the city,	310,470 48
Total assets,	$334,421 60

It would be misleading to suppose that this balance is available for next year's city expenses. The city acts as financial agent in the collection and payment of the state tax and the school money required to be raised by law. Hence it would be unwise for the councils to make extravagant expenditures during the current municipal term. The sources of income available for city expenses are the net income from the water works, rents of city hall, stores and lands, the sale and care of cemetery lots, railroad, insurance and bank tax, fines, etc., and the amount you will soon vote to raise by taxation for city purposes; and the amount of uncollected taxes must not be considered in connection with the amount necessary for the payment of the expenditures you may vote to make this year.

The note referred to on page 108 of report, with indorsements and balance due of $7,544.16, was issued to make out a sum sufficient, added to the dividends withdrawn from the four savings banks, to take up the $35,000.00 old water bonds, that fell due on January 1, 1899. I recommend that the note be continued until dividends declared by the banks, from time to time, may be appropriated to take it up, as the water loan sinking fund was raised and appropriated for that especial purpose.

Fifteen thousand dollars of railroad gratuity bonds come due on July 1, 1901. I recommend that they be paid by taxation the present year.

The plan of allowing two per cent on all taxes assessed which are paid on or before the first day of August works to the advantage of the city, and I recommend that it be adopted for this year.

Fifteen thousand dollars of the railroad gratuity bonds were paid off the past year.

The city solicitor reports but one suit now pending in which the city is a party; that is Cummings vs. Keene.

I recommend that money to take up the note that falls due June next, and a sufficient sum to cover the balance of the city's share of the cost of the new bridges, be borrowed for a term of three years.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The importance of the highway department demands earnest attention and consideration. The highway commission, which has been in existence the past year, is still in an experimental stage, and it would seem to be too early either to criticise or to commend the workings and results of the new policy. A reference to the commissioners' report suggests some matters demanding study. The wisdom of the extension of macadamizing the highways, as recommended, before a thorough and effective system of repairing is established with satisfactory results, may perhaps be questioned; at least it is a problem confronting you. There has been complaint on the part of the citizens, more or less general, that the highways, even where they have been macadamized, have not been kept in proper repair, and it is an accepted principle, as I understand, that lack of repair or bad repair is, next to washouts, the worst enemy of the roads. The expediency of macadamizing the highways at a width of only twelve feet is also perhaps not free from doubt, and the advisability of doing more in that way until what has been done already receives a test of sufficient travel and length of time to prove its durability, is a matter of serious consideration. It might also be desired that a system of accounts by which more definite and detailed reports of

the work of the department, such as is given by the water works department, might be had, should be adopted. A statement of the relative expenditures for the different highways, as well as for the different kinds of work, would be of assistance in showing how to accomplish the best results.

The report states that the expenditures in the general highway department have been $10,237.02, for 1900, against $14,056.50, for 1899, the preceding year. Now in order that we may have the facts before us for comparison, the figures have been taken from the books of the city covering a period of five years, showing the amounts of money used for each year. For the first two years, 1896 and 1897, the money raised and appropriated included the amount for the building and repair of drains as well as for highways; for 1898, 1899, and 1900, the drains have not been provided for by separate appropriations and have virtually been treated as a separate department, but to make the comparison equable I have shown the amount of the expenditures for drains, and then added it to the highway expenditures for those years, which with money expended for drains makes each year stand by itself. I also show the amount of expenditure for macadam each year which added to the highway and drain expenditures shows the total highway expenditure for each year for five years ending with December 1, 1900, per table as follows:

TABULATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR HIGHWAYS, DRAINS AND MACADAM, FOR FIVE YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR 1896.

	Highways.	Drains.	Macadam,		Macadam.	
1896.	$14,445.13		$4,667.69	1899.	$2,035.00	Stone Crusher.
1897.	12,549.30		173.30		31.34	Bills paid.
1898.	13,451.96	$1,103.91	1,154.48		$2,066.34	
1899.	15,567.57	2,669.39	31.34	1900.	$2,033.01	Note for stone.
1900.	10,237.02	3,024.07	1,088.44		1,088.44	Bills paid.
Total,	$66,250.98	$6,797.37	$7,115.25		$3,121.45	

Highways and Drains.		Highways, Drains and Macadam.	
1896.	$14,445.13	1896.	$19,112.82
1897.	12,549.30	1897.	12,722.60
1898.	14,555.87	1898.	15,710.35
1899.	18,236,96	1899.	20,303.30
1900.	13,261.09	1900.	16,382.54
		Total,	$84,231.61

You will observe that the highway commission reports the expense of highways:

In 1899, ... $14,056.50

And in 1900, ... 10,237.02

While the tabulated statement just read shows the cost of maintenance, following the old custom, to have been:

For 1899, ... $20,303.30

And for 1900, ... 16,382.54

In all the years since the city charter was granted, until 1898, the appropriation for the repairs and maintenance of highways has included the drains. For the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, drains have been treated as a separate branch and the expenditures have been paid from the city treasury, and have not been provided for by separate appropriations. The drain work being in the hands of the water department, since 1898, you may understand that not one cent of the expense of the cost of maintenance and repairs of drains has been taken from the earnings of the water department, but if work was done by that depart-

ment it was reported as chargeable to the drain account, and the city councils should have been called upon to appropriate sufficient money to cover the cost of the work done.

The water works is an earning department; no funds can be diverted for any purpose excepting for its legitimate maintenance, without action by the city government. I fear that this important matter was lost sight of when the care of drains was turned over to the water department without providing an appropriation at the beginning of the new arrangement.

I now ask that you study the report of the highway commissioners, note its suggestions and its recommendations. I also call your attention to the report of the superintendent of streets. Read his report and duly consider all matters bearing upon highways and, after careful attention to the subject, I trust you may be able to so arrange that we may be assured of well repaired streets, sidewalks and bridges, also that macadam which may need repairs, will be put in good condition.

WATER WORKS.

The water, sewer and drain commissioners' report:

Water works, gross earnings,	$23,499 72
Maintenance,	2,049 61
Net earnings,	$21,450 11

Superintendent Babbidge reports the works to be in good condition and that Sylvan lake dams have been raised so that the storage of water is increased two feet. At Echo lake the dam has been cleared of brush and preparation made to increase the storage capacity two feet. Both lakes are well filled so that a supply of water is assured

for the winter. For further details I refer you to the report.

STEEL BRIDGES.

The cost of the two steel bridges erected the past year may be stated as follows:

Appropriation,	$7,000 00
Amount to be paid by the Keene Electric Railway Co.,	3,280 10
	$10,280 10
Bills paid as per city report,	$381 66
Contract price of bridges,	6,000 00
Contract price of abutments,	3,000 00
Contract price of south sidewalk,	540 00
Contract price of piling,	300 30
Cost of wing walls extra,	105 84
Extra work and bills incurred since December 1, 1900,	305 81
	$10,633 61
Account overdrawn requiring an additional appropriation of	$353 51
Note due June 1, 1901, 3½ per cent, which must be paid by the councils of 1901,	7,000 00
Total debt incurred by the city for bridges,	$7,353 51

You will mark that the councils of 1900 have left to you the burden of paying for the entire cost of the bridges; that the councils of 1901 will have to provide for the sum of $7,353.51 in addition to the amount of $3,280.10, to be paid by the Keene Electric Railway Company.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer Towne reports the department to be in good condition. During the year the department has

responded to twenty-one bell alarms and nine still alarms; the losses resulting from the fires amounting to $18,365.80, and the insurance amounting to $10,671.43. The amount of hose reported seems inadequate to the needs of the city in case of an emergency, and I recommend that this matter have your early attention. For other needs of the department I refer you to the chief's report.

POLICE.

The active force consists of a city marshal and two night watchmen. The special force consists of thirty-six men. The force seems to be satisfactory in numbers and efficiency and there appears no need of any increase in expense in this department. For particulars I refer you to Marshal Cole's report.

STREET LIGHTS.

A contract has recently been made with the Keene Gas Light Company for five years from July 1, 1900, by the terms of which the open arc rated 2,000 candle power lights, running until 12 o'clock p. m. are replaced by the rated enclosed 1,200 candle power lights, running all night. This change gives the city, say from 6½ p. m. to 5 a. m., equal to a 10½ hour service of 1,200 candle power in place of from 6½ p. m. to 12 p. m., which formerly gave a 5½ hour service of 2,000 candle power open arc lights.

By the new contract the city has adopted the rated thirty-two candle power incandescent electric lights in place of the old style gasoline and gas lamps that were in use prior to July 1, 1900. The all night service is regarded as an improvement over the old plan of turning off the electric lights at 12 o'clock p. m.

THE KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

By the report of the library trustees this institution is shown to be in a very satisfactory condition, showing a gain in circulation and in the number of volumes, as noted below:

Number of volumes, Dec. 1, 1899,	10,795
Net addition,	511
Total number of volumes, Dec. 1, 1900,	11,306
Total circulation,	33,463
Total circulation in 1899,	33,212
Increase in circulation,	251

THE POOR.

The disbursements for the fiscal years of 1899 and 1900 are as follows:

City paupers, 1899,	$2,811 69
City paupers, 1900,	2,008 72
	$802 97

Being a decrease in this account of $802.97.

For particulars I refer you to the full report.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The work of the board of health cannot be too highly commended. The health commissioners are always alert to adopt measures in their department which they consider to be for the public good. I refer you to their report.

CEMETERIES.

The burial grounds have been well cared for the past year; there should, however, be some restaking of lots in Woodland extension, and the lots should be appraised so that the superintendent may be able to give accurate loca-

tions, numbers and prices, to those in need of burial spots. It would be well to have this attended to in the early spring.

CONCLUSION.

I have briefly called your attention to such departments as appeared to me to be necessary at this time, not forgetting other departments that are equally worthy for which I had no especial recommendations to make at present.

In entering upon the duties of the office to which I have been called, I ask not only your support but your confidence, and let us hope that we may receive the coöperation of all good citizens while in the discharge of our duties, and that we may be enabled to so conduct the affairs of the city that its moral and material growth will thereby be increased.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

KEENE, N. H.

1901.

MAYOR.

FRANCIS A. PERRY.

CITY CLERK.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—James E. Marsh.
Ward 2.—Frederick M. Hamilton.
Ward 3.—Daniel C. Cahalane.*
Oscar H. Fay.†
Ward 4.—Jedediah C. Estabrook.
Ward 5.—John J. Donovan.

* Alderman Cahalane resigned June 20, 1901.
† Alderman Fay elected July 23, 1901. Duly sworn July 29, 1901.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1.—Henry C. Allen.
Orville E. Cain, *President.*
James E. Chandler.
Ward 2.—Benjamin F. Sawyer.*
James F. Morse.†
Walter J. Bolles.‡
Ward 3.—Samuel Whitney.
Robert P. Hayward.
Oscar D. Beverstock.
Ward 4.—Cadmon D. Robertson.
William H. Woodward.
Windsor H. Goodnow.
Ward 5.—Charles Sherman.
Herbert L. Tenney.
Simeon E. Cameron.

Herbert O. Wardwell, *Clerk.*

The City Councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

The City Auditor sits every Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., to examine and allow claims.

The Mayor will be at his office, No. 3 City Hall, every Saturday, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Woodward and Hayward.

Schools.—Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Robertson and Bolles.

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* Councilman Morse removed from Ward 2.
† Councilman Sawyer removed from Ward 2.
‡ Councilman Bolles removed from Ward 2.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Estabrook, Councilmen Sawyer and Goodnow.

Bridges.—Alderman Donovan, Councilmen Sawyer and Cameron.

Streets.—Alderman Marsh, Councilmen Morse and Allen.

Burying Grounds.—Alderman Cahalane,* Councilmen Chandler and Tenney.

Fire Department.—Alderman Cahalane,* Councilmen Whitney and Robertson.

Street Lights.—Alderman Marsh, Councilmen Allen and Goodnow.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.—Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Hayward and Sherman.

Printing.—Alderman Estabrook, Councilmen Beverstock and Morse.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Marsh, Councilmen Sherman and Tenney.

Public Parks.—Alderman Estabrook, Councilmen Woodward and Chandler.

Public Library.—Alderman Donovan, Councilmen Bolles and Robertson.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Hamilton, Donovan and Estabrook.

Licenses.—Aldermen Cahalane,* Marsh and Hamilton.

Police.—Aldermen Estabrook, Marsh and Donovan.

Claims.—Full Board.

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* Alderman Oscar H. Fay was appointed to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Alderman Cahalane.

COMMON COUNCIL.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilman Whitney and City Messenger Emmons.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Cameron, Woodward and Beverstock.

Bills on Second Reading.— Conncilmen Beverstock, Allen and Tenney.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

CITY SOLICITOR.

John E. Allen.

CITY TREASURER.

Harry B. Hurd.

COLLECTOR.

Ainsworth M. Nims.

CITY MESSENGER.

Joseph F. Emmons.

CITY MARSHAL.

George Cole.

CONSTABLES.

George Cole. Lester K. Stiles.
Joseph F. Emmons. Harry F. Buckminster.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Lewis W. Holmes.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

John D. Proctor.

SEXTON.

Milan F. Jones.* Walter E. Mason.†

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Edward H. Fletcher.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Milan F. Jones.* Walter E. Mason.‡

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

George H. Eames. Robert T. Kingsbury.
Sidney C. Ellis.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Elmer A. Nims.

* Resigned June 20, 1901.
† Appointed July 29, 1901.
‡ Elected July 29, 1901.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Fred W. Towne.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Edward P. Carrigan.
Louis A. Nims.
Dennis J. Foley.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Joseph F. Emmons.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Lester K. Stiles.
Harry F. Buckminster.
Reuben Ray.
Wyman Lawrence.
John E. Wyman.
Ervin J. Davis.
Charles S. Wright.
Loren W. Adams.
Joseph F. Emmons.
Walter A. Perry.
Hamlin D. Dunn.
Sidney C. Ellis.
William Cotter.
William S. Tuttle.
Samuel O. Gates.
Henry I. Bixby.
John P. Flanagan.
Elmer A. Nims.
Amasa Plastridge.
Frank E. Joy.
Charles A. Chapin.
Fred E. Bowen.
Walter G. Peck.
Charles Wright.
Jerry Dee.
Justus S. Richardson.
Burtis L. Parkman.
Henry W. Nims.
Fred A. Lewis.
Dennis J. Foley.
Herbert W. Keyes.
Fred H. Locke.
Garrett J. Landers.
Frank X. Harmon.
Andrew J. Sweeney.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Charles K. Pemberton.
Mortimer Riordon.
James H. Smith.
Zebina K. Graves.
Franklin H. Fay.
Frank E. Joy.
John W. Nye.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manley W. Jones.
Don C. Quinn.
Robert Cuthbert.
Amos N. Wardwell.
Sylvanus A. Holman.
William J. Sewall.
Fred S. Barker.
John F. Green.
Henry I. Wyman.
Edward E. Chase.
Clinton J. Smith.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Charles K. Pemberton.
John W. Nye.
Henry N. Stone.
Daniel P. Thompson.
Franklin H. Fay.
James H. Smith.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Milan H. Johnson.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manley W. Jones.
Don C. Quinn.
Robert Cuthbert.
Amos N. Wardwell.
Sylvanus A. Holman.
Frank W. Smith.
Franklin L. Howe.
Fred S. Barker.
John F. Green.
Henry I. Wyman.
Charles H. Mason.
Oscar B. Blake.
Edward E. Chase.
Clinton J. Smith.

WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.
Norris G. Gurnsey.
Loren W. Towne.
Edward H. Newell.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Norris G. Gurnsey. George W. Fisher.
Charles M. Norwood.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Paul F. Babbidge. *Assistant*, John A. Denison.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

George A. Wheelock.

LIBRARIAN.

Myra F. Southworth.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Florence G. Russell.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Alfred T. Batchelder.
Horatio Colony.
Herbert K. Faulkner.
Mrs. Wm. H. Elliot.
Mrs. Wm. H. Prentiss.
Miss Florence M. Spalter.
William P. Chamberlain.
Mrs. Maria R. Osborne.
Charles H. Hersey.
Miss Kate L. Tilden.
Thaddeus W. Harris.
Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor.

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

George W. Flagg.* Aaron R. Gleason.*
Frank M. Dinsmoor.*

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen, Sept. 5, 1901.

Herbert K. Faulkner, *Chairman*, term expires January, 1902.
Leonard Wellington, *Clerk*, term expires January, 1903.
Wyman Lawrence, term expires January, 1904.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Paul F. Babbidge.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

George W. Flagg.† Frank M. Dinsmoor.†
Clarence E. Stickney.† Herbert K. Faulkner.‡
Leonard Wellington.‡

ASSESSORS.

Daniel R. Cole. Henry W. Nims. Frank K. Jewett.
Assistant, Edward A. Kingsbury.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

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* Health Commissioners resigned Sept. 5, 1901.
† Term expired Sept. 12, 1901.
‡ Appointed Sept. 12, 1901.

Everett N. Colby.
Henry Giffin.
Burtis L. Parkman.
Fred T. Pearson.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel A. Brown.
Daniel R. Cole.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1.—James S. Taft.
Ward 2.—Franklin H. Fay.
Ward 3.—Frank M. Davis.
Ward 4.—Fred E. Howe.
Ward 5.—Wilson J. Nims.

CLERKS.

Ward 1.—Ainsworth M. Nims.
Ward 2.—Albert W. Spaulding.
Ward 3.—Hiram F. Newell.
Ward 4.—Sidney Conant.
Ward 5.—John E. O'Connor.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1.—Walter E. Bullard.
Walter R. Kirk.
Luther B. Randall.
Ward 2.—Charles H. Walker.
Frank O. Wright.
Wilber B. Knight.

Ward 3.—Clifford L. Sturtevant.
Don C. Quinn.
Royal V. Bryant.
Ward 4.—Harry L. Lewis.
Walter C. Ellis.
Clarence L. Wheeler.
Ward 5.—Albert H. Hamblet.
Andrew J. Sweeney.
Dennis J. McCarthy.

SUPERVISORS.

Ward 1.—John P. Flanagan.
Ward 2.—Henry W. Nims.
Ward 3.—Loren W. Adams.
Ward 4.—Joseph F. Emmons.
Ward 5.—James B. Duffy.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS IN 1901.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the following departments, viz:

Ordinary city expenses,	$1,700 00
Fire department,	700 00
Police department,	200 00

Passed December 20, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to unfinished business.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That all business unfinished at the close of this meeting be referred to the city government for the municipal year of 1901.

Passed December 20, 1900.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for general business.

Passed January 1, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the "Steamobile" Co. of America.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Whereas the "Steamobile" Company of America proposes to engage in the manufacture of automobiles, bicycles and bicycle parts, and do other machine work in Keene, and purchase the machinery, tools and other property which are exempted from taxation by a joint resolution passed Dec. 11, 1896,

Therefore resolved that said exemption is extended to and made to cover the property of said Steamobile Co., and such buildings, machinery and tools as are owned by said corporation and the capital used by it in carrying on its business be and hereby are exempted from taxation until July 1, 1907.

Passed January 17, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on finance, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,500 00
City paupers,	1,200 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	10,000 00
Macadam, new,	1,000 00
Repairs of macadam,	1,000 00
Fire department,	5,300 00
Police department,	3,000 00
Street lights,	7,000 00
Support of public library,	1,800 00
Public parks,	200 00
School supplies,	2,500 00
Elliot city hospital,	500 00
Cemetery department,	800 00
Sewers,	1,000 00
New sewers,	300 00
Drains,	500 00
Public library,	500 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	2,200 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment of railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Interest on Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00
School board and board of education,	240 00
Interest on floating debt,	257 05
Interest on cemetery funds,	54 00
	$68,896 05

And that the sum of forty-six thousand dollars be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 17, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the appropriation of interest.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred eighty-seven and fifty-six one-hundredths dollars, being the interest on several cemetery funds, to January 1st, 1901, is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the care of lots and improvement of burial grounds, in accordance with the terms of the trust.

Passed January 17, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the appropriation of interest.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of forty-three and sixty-one one-hundredths dollars, being the interest on the Ladies' Park Fund to January 1, 1901, is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the care and improvement of the Ladies' Wild-Wood Park, in accordance with the terms of the trust, under the direction of the lady donors.

Passed January 17, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the appropriation of interest.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of forty-two and eight one-hundredths dollars, being the interest on the Ingersoll library fund to January 1, 1901, is hereby appropriated from any money

in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of books for the public library, in accordance with the terms of the trust.

Passed January 17, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to certain trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-one cents, the same being the amount of the several dividends withdrawn from the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, to wit:

L. J. Colony fund,	$155 29
A. O. Nims fund,	53 40
M. A. Ball fund,	106 82
	$315 51

be and hereby is ordered paid into the treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed January 17, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of fire hose.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That His Honor the Mayor, together with the joint standing committee on fire department, be authorized to purchase a sufficient number of feet of fire hose and a suitable Siamese coupling for the use of the fire department, and that payment for the same not to exceed seven hundred dollars, be made from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 17, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to certain trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred one and eighty-eight one-hundredths dollars, the amount of dividend on the Simmons and Eastburn fund, and the sum of ninety-five and thirty-five one-hundredths dollars, the amount of dividend on the Firemen's Relief fund, withdrawn from the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, be and hereby are separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the several amounts ordered to be placed in interest bearing certificates of deposit under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed February 7, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Minister lot.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That such part of the income on the Minister fund, so called, amounting to fifty and twenty one-hundredths dollars to January 1, 1901, as may be needed to pay for cutting passways into and about the Minister lot and constructing a stone ford over the brook, be and hereby is appropriated from said income, and that the balance, if any, be appropriated to be divided among the resident clergymen of the city.

Passed February 7, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to flushing water mains.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the board of water commissioners be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause the water mains of

the city to be thoroughly flushed at least once in fifteen days, so long as ice remains in Sylvan lake.

Passed February 21, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION for a committee to investigate sources of water supply.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains be instructed to investigate the condition of the water supply of the city; to examine the different sources from which, if need be, an additional supply may be obtained, and report what action it shall be for the interest of the city government to take in order to provide for the future needs of the people; and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated to defray the expense of such investigation.

Passed February 21, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the eastern division of Woodland cemetery.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the corners of all unsold lots in the eastern division of Woodland cemetery be staked out to define the bounds; that the same be appraised and the numbers and appraisal be recorded by plans in the city clerk's office.

That the sum of one hundred dollars, the same being the proceeds of a certain lot of land sold to Miles Davis, be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of laying out driveways and improving said eastern division of Woodland cemetery, under the direction of the joint standing committee on burying grounds.

Passed March 7, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free public band concerts.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated in aid of free public band concerts.

Passed March 7, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to supplies for the fire department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be and hereby is authorized to purchase a sufficient number of rubber coats, hats and boots for the use of the fire department, and that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to pay for the same be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And be it further resolved that the engineers of the fire department be and hereby are instructed to make all such needful regulations relating to the care and use of said articles as they may deem to be necessary.

Passed March 21, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Symonds fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, the city of Keene holds a mortgage for the sum of one thousand dollars, the same being a part of the securities and investments of the Symonds fund, and

the rate of interest as therein before provided is at the rate of six per centum per annum, therefore

Resolved, that the city treasurer is hereby authorized to change the rate of interest thereon to five per centum per annum, beginning April 1st, 1901.

Passed March 21, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to fence on city hall lot.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the action of the board of mayor and aldermen pursuant to vote of March 30th, 1901, in causing the passage way on the city hall lot to be closed on the south and west sides, and a suitable fence to be constructed on the east side of said lot, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Passed April 4, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Ingersoll funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of fifty-one dollars, the amount of dividend on the Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund, and the sum of fifty-one dollars, the amount of dividend on Ingersoll Library fund, withdrawn from the Cheshire Provident Institution, be separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the several amounts ordered to be placed in interest bearing certificates of deposit under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed April 4, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to payment on floating debt.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance cause the sum of thirteen hundred thirty and fifty one-hundredths dollars, it being the amount withdrawn from the Cheshire Provident Institution, water loan sinking fund, to be applied on the floating debt incurred in the payment of old water works bonds.

Passed April 4, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to certain trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of seventy-one and forty one-hundredths dollars, the same being the amount of the several dividends withdrawn from the Cheshire Provident Institution, to wit:

Ingersoll fund,	$25 50
Bowker fund,	15 30
Russell fund,	15 30
Gates fund,	5 10
Whitney fund,	5 10
Towns fund,	5 10
	$71 40

be and hereby is ordered paid into the treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed April 4, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street watering.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be watered,

during the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with two pairs of the city's horses and drivers therefor, for the purposes aforesaid; but such horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate abutting upon the streets and places so watered in 1900, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents to cover the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax on each of said estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on June first next.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever two-thirds of the abutters upon any given street, or part of a street, shall so request in writing.

That in case the street watering service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all the abutters upon such streets or parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed April 4, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to certain trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of three hundred and twenty and thirty-four one-hundredths dollars, the same being the amount of the several dividends withdrawn from the Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, to wit:

Packard fund,	$97 50
Keyes fund,	61 94
Fletcher fund,	98 96
Jones fund,	61 94
	$320 34

be and hereby is ordered paid into the treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed May 2, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION exempting from taxation the property of the Roller Bearing and Equipment Co.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Whereas it is proposed to form a corporation under the name of the Roller Bearing and Equipment Co., for the purpose of manufacturing in Keene ball and roller bearings for all kinds of machines and machinery,

Resolved that the stock in trade and capital used by said corporation, its successors and assigns, be exempt from taxation for the term of ten years from the date hereof.

Passed May 2, 1901.

FITZWILLIAM DEPOT, N. H., April 29, 1901.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The undersigned desires to give to the city of Keene the sum of one hundred dollars, in trust, the interest thereon to be used for the care of the Austin E. Howard lot in Woodland cemetery.

(MRS.) SARAH C. HOWARD.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Austin E. Howard cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from Mrs. Sarah C. Howard, the same to be held in trust by said city forever, and the income thereof only to be used in keeping in good condition the Austin E. Howard cemetery lot in Woodland cemetery, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt for the same and deposit said fund in accordance with Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed May 2, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION exempting from taxation the property of F. B. Pierce & Co.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Whereas Frederick B. Pierce and Harry D. Hopkins, copartners as F. B. Pierce & Co., propose to equip with machinery the mill owned by them at South Keene, and to engage in the manufacture of brush handles, chairs and other wood working,

Resolved that such machinery, the stock in trade, and the capital used in carrying on said business by said F. B. Pierce & Co., their successors and assigns, be exempt from taxation for the term of ten years from this date.

Passed May 16, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the use of city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the standing committee on city hall be and here-

by is authorized to grant to John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., the free use of city hall on the thirtieth day of May, 1901.

Passed May 16, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the tax collector be and hereby is authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before August 1, 1901.

Passed May 16, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum already voted, the sum of four thousand dollars be raised the current year by taxation, for municipal purposes.

Passed May 16, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to division of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools the present year amounting to the sum of $14,620.00, the literary fund of $793.50, the unexpended balance of the dog license fees of $829.30, making a total of $16,242.80, be divided between the school districts as follows, viz: $75.00 be assigned to each

of the twenty-five schools in union district, amounting to $1,875, and the same amount to each of the eleven schools in the city district, amounting to $825, and the balance of $13,542.80 be apportioned pro rata among the 1,427 scholars in union district, and the 151 scholars in the city district, making the whole amount apportioned to union district, $14,121.88, and to the city district, $2,120.92.

Passed June 6, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Wheelock park.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on parks be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause suitable tables and seats at the same to be constructed in Wheelock park, under the direction of the park commissioner, and that the sum of forty and fifty one-hundredths dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed June 6, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday, September 5th, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 20, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to platform scales in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the Spencer Hardware Company be and hereby is granted a location for platform scales in Main street, and that said scales may occupy a space seventeen and one-half feet from north to south, the north line thereof to be one foot south of the north line of E. F. Lane's bakery property, and eleven feet from east to west, the east line thereof being the west side of the curbstone at the west side of the sidewalk, and the height of said platform to be eight inches below the established grade of said curbstone at the northeast corner of said granted location.

Passed July 29, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to lease of Perry house.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby is authorized to lease the house known as the Perry place, No. 27 Washington street, for a term of three years, for the annual rent of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid quarterly, all plumbing and inside repairs to be made by the tenant; plumbing fixtures to be left on the premises at the expiration of the lease; said lease to be terminated at the expiration of three months' notice given in writing by either party.

Passed July 29, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the exchange of horses.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor and the chairman of the joint standing committee on streets, the chairman of the joint standing committee on fire department and the superintendent of streets, be and hereby are authorized to cause to be killed

the disabled horse now owned by the city, and cared for and driven by Eugene O. Rice, and procure by purchase, another horse for the use of the city such as in their judgment will best meet the requirements of the city, and the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase or such part of it as may be needed.

Passed July 29, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of lands.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a committee comprising the mayor and the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains, be appointed to procure the land adjacent to Woodward pond in the town of Roxbury, now or formerly owned by Charles Giffin, for a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars; the land now or formerly owned by Edward Cota, for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars; the land now or formerly owned by Patrick Donahue, for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars; and the land now or formerly owned by George A. Hall, for a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars; and a certain tract of land situate in Keene, now or formerly owned by Mrs. Charles H. Fairfield, for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; and that said committee be and hereby is authorized to pledge the credit of the city for such sums of money, and to execute such contracts and obligations as may be found necessary to carry the aforesaid resolution into effect.

Passed August 22, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to pay of firemen and others for work at brush fires.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of thirty-three and seventy-five one-hundredths dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay firemen and others for services at brush fires, as follows: May 15, on land of J. Whitney Buckminster, near Goose pond, and on June 17, 18 and July 2, on land of the city of Keene, known as Robin Hood Forest, and for teams to carry them there and back again, and the city clerk is hereby directed to draw upon the treasury for the above amount and disburse it, each person receipting for the amount set opposite his name.

Passed September 5, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to extension of fire alarm telegraph to the village of South Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing a line of fire alarm telegraph wire from the present terminus on Marlboro street, near Kelleher street, to a convenient point between the power house of the Keene Electric Railway Company and F. B. Pierce's mills, for the purchase of a Stevens fire alarm box and the incidental changes required at the battery room, and the joint standing committee on fire department are hereby authorized and instructed to carry the provisions of this resolution into effect.

Passed September 5, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to numbering buildings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows.

That Engineer Samuel Wadsworth is hereby authorized and instructed to procure numbers, affix the same to buildings not now numbered, on such basis of frontage as shall seem to him to be best, and record the same by plans in the office of the city clerk.

Passed September 5, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to iron bridge on Westmoreland summit road.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the road commissioners be and hereby are authorized and instructed to cause an iron bridge twenty feet wide and twenty-four feet long, to be constructed on the Westmoreland summit road, west of the residence of William H. Woodward; that the sum of two hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated for the highway department, and that the cost of said bridge and stone abutments and incidental charges be charged against said highway appropriations.

Passed September 5, 1901.

KEENE, 1901.

The Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Keene:

Gentlemen:—Although thoughtful citizens must be aware of the vast service a faithful body of police performs, in guarding their lives and property from harm, yet the police would feel more encouraged in the performance of their duty if they knew that some adequate relief was provided for them when they were suffering from injury or sickness incurred in their arduous work.

As a moderate beginning of a good work, I hereby offer the city five hundred dollars, a sum to be held in perpetuity by the city, the income of which shall be devoted to the relief of policemen, in any way disabled in the course of their duty. The income of this fund, to be known as the Police Benevolent fund, shall be paid to the chief officers of the force quarterly or semi-annually. Any part of the income in any one year not expended shall be set aside as a reserve fund for special emergencies. All

applicants for the benefits of this fund shall present their claims, with suitable vouchers, to be acted upon by the chief officers of the police, according to their merits.

EDWARD A. RENOUF.

To the City of Keene, New Hampshire:

I hereby offer to the city of Keene the sum of five hundred dollars to be known as the Police Benevolent fund, to be held by the city, in trust, forever, for the following purposes and upon the following terms:

I. The principal of said fund shall be kept invested according to the laws of New Hampshire governing the investment of trust funds, save that it shall not be subject to the amendment of Chapter XL, Section 5, of the Public Statutes, as made at the last session of the legislature.

II. The income of this fund when needed for use shall be expended by a board consisting of his honor the mayor, the justice of the police court and the standing committee on police of the board of aldermen, and their respective successors; to be applied to the relief of the active members of the police force of the city, including special officers who may be in any way disabled while engaged in the performance of their police duties; all applicants for the benefits of this fund shall present their claims with suitable vouchers, to be acted upon by said board according to merit; and said board shall consider recommendations made by the city marshal, respecting the expenditure of said income. A majority of said board shall be sufficient to authorize any expenditure for such purposes.

III. The income of this fund shall be payable to said board semi-annually, and the unexpended portion of the income of any year may be expended in the manner above provided in the year following. Any income unexpended in the year either of or following its accrual shall be applied, first to the making good of any deficiency or shrinkage in the original principal fund of five hundred dollars, caused without the fault or liability of the city, and secondly, to the reinforcement of the principal, such reinforcement being subject to withdrawal for use in special emergencies as the best judgment of said board may dictate, the interest on such accumulation until such withdrawal to be used and applied in the same manner as the interest upon the original principal fund of five hundred dollars.

IV. If by change in the city government any of the members of said board or their successors shall have their offices terminated or the said committee on police shall not be maintained, then it shall be the duty of the board of mayor and aldermen to invest the charge of the expenditure of said income in some board consisting of at least three and not more than five members, and chosen as their best judgment may dictate from the persons constituting the city government of Keene for the time being, having regard to the purposes of the trust.

EDWARD A. RENOUF.

Keene, September 5, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Police Benevolent fund:

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the gift of five hundred dollars, to be known as the Police Benevolent fund, be and hereby is accepted from the Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D., by the city, subject to the conditions of said trust.

And be it further resolved that in accepting this gift, in behalf of the city, the city councils desire to express their appreciation of this example of generosity and public spirit which is now for the second time exhibited by the donor, in providing for the relief of members of another important department of the city, which cannot fail to meet the approbation of all our citizens.

Passed September 5, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Symonds fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized and instructed, under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance, to loan such portion of the Symonds fund now in his custody, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, as may be deemed to be prudent, said loan to be secured by a mortgage upon such premises as may be approved by said committee and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum.

Passed September 5, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the sale of standing wood and timber and Water Works Contingent fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water, sewer and drain commissioners be and hereby are authorized and instructed to cause all the wood and timber to be removed, situated on land surrounding Echo lake in the town of Roxbury, which is standing on that portion of the city's land which would be flowed by raising the level of the lake eight feet above the high water mark, as reported prior to July 1, 1900; to dispose of the same and deposit the proceeds of all sales in the city treasury, to the credit of a Water Works Contingent fund, the disposition of which is to be left to the future action of the city councils. That the income from condemned trees and fallen timber on all lands purchased by the city bordering upon its water supply, shall be treated by said commissioners as a part of said Water Works Contingent fund and deposited in the city treasury as aforesaid.

Passed September 5, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the following departments:

Expenses incident to quarantine,	$4,200 00
Bank wall at mill pond,	11 79
Numbering buildings,	25 00
Purchase of horses,	150 00
Land damages,	1 00
Sewers,	500 00
Drains,	500 00
School books and supplies,	14 42

Passed September 5, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to sale of horse.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor, the chairman of the joint standing committee on fire department, the chairman of the joint standing committee on streets and the superintendent of streets, be and hereby are authorized and instructed to sell the bay horse belonging to the city, which is considered unfit for fire department service.

Passed September 5, 1901.

KEENE, N. H., July 2, 1901.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

Gentlemen: — The undersigned desires to give to the city of Keene, and has placed in the hands of the city clerk, the sum of one hundred dollars, in trust, the interest thereon to be used for the care of the Albert Godfrey lot in Woodland cemetery.

JULIA DANA GODFREY HANKS.

Address, 116 East 74th street, New York City, N. Y.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Albert Godfrey cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, Mrs. Julia Dana Godfrey Hanks has deposited with the city clerk the sum of one hundred dollars for a cemetery fund, therefore

Resolved, that the city of Keene, by its councils hereby accepts said sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be held in trust by said city forever, and the income only used in keeping in good condition the Albert Godfrey lot in Woodland cemetery, in accordance with Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed September 5, 1901.

KEENE, N. H., Sept. 3, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils of Keene:

Gentlemen:—The will of the late Mrs. Susan J. Holbrook directs as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath to the city of Keene the sum of four hundred dollars, the same to be safely invested, and the income of said sum to be used in caring for the lot of my husband, George W. Holbrook, in Greenlawn cemetery, and the lot of my father, Samuel Robinson, in Woodland cemetery.

As executor of the estate of Mrs. Susan J. Holbrook, I am now ready to pay over the above bequest to the city of Keene, whenever I am informed that some person is duly authorized to receipt for it.

Respectfully,

GEORGE E. HOLBROOK, Executor.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the George W. Holbrook and Samuel Robinson fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, by the terms of the will of the late Mrs. Susan J. Holbrook, the city of Keene was bequeathed the sum of four hundred dollars, the same to be safely invested, and the income of said sum to be used in caring for the lot of her husband, George W. Holbrook, in Greenlawn cemetery, and the lot of her father, Samuel Robinson, in Woodland cemetery, and

Whereas George E. Holbrook, executor, is now ready to pay over said sum to the duly authorized agent of the city, therefore in accepting the terms of the trust,

Resolved that the city clerk be and hereby is authorized to receipt for the same and deposit said fund in the city treasury, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed September 5, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in amendment of resolution relating to the Perry place, so called.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint resolution relating to the leasing of the Perry place, so called, on Washington street, which was passed July 29, 1901, be amended so that the same shall read: That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be authorized and instructed to let the Perry place, so called, on Washington street, including the house and so much of the land connected therewith as said committee may deem best, upon such terms, for such time, not exceeding five years, and to such persons as said committee may think wise, and to execute a lease thereof to such persons, conditioned, however, to be terminated by either party upon three months' notice.

Passed September 5, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Be it resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, that whereas the nation is plunged in grief by the dastardly crime which has resulted in the death of our honored president, and this the day of his interment, has been named as a day of rest and prayer, and whereas we desire to express our participation in the sorrow which overwhelms the nation,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that in honor of the memory of our revered president, William McKinley, these councils adjourn until 7.30 o'clock on Friday, September 20, 1901.

Passed September 19, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the expenses attending the annual inspection of Keene fire department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of sixty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses attending the annual inspection of Keene fire department.

Passed September 20, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs of buildings on the Coolidge park.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby is authorized and instructed to make certain repairs upon the buildings on Coolidge park, and that the sum of seventy dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay for shingles, slate and other materials for said purpose, and for labor incurred in repairing the roof of the barn and L, bulkhead and fence.

Passed September 20, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of an addition to the eastern division of Woodland cemetery.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on burial grounds be and hereby is authorized and instructed to purchase a certain parcel of land adjacent to the eastern division of Woodland cemetery, containing one acre and forty-two square rods, owned by the late Pierre Couillard, and that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be transferred from the cemetery appropriation, and that the further sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be and

hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for said purpose.

Passed September 20, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs of walks.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause certain cross walks and concrete sidewalks to be repaired, in accordance with a schedule of necessary repairs prepared by Engineer Wadsworth, and that a sum not exceeding two hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty cents be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed September 20, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to new concrete construction.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred thirty-one dollars and ninety cents be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for concrete sidewalk construction, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed September 20, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chapters III and V, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Section 6 of Chapter III, of the City Ordinances of the city of Keene, be so far modified that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 6. The board shall judiciously expend such sums of money, if necessary, as may be appropriated by the city councils for highways, expending the different appropriations for the purposes designated by the city councils and not otherwise, and appropriations for macadam shall include the construction of drains in consequence therewith and all materials incident thereto; and shall approve all bills for labor and materials incurred in their department. The board shall have no power to create any debt against the city for any purpose in excess of the appropriation therefor.

That Section 4 of Chapter V be so far modified that the same shall read as follows:

SECT. 4. The board of commissioners shall have full power to make all necessary repairs or improvements on said water works, sewers and drains, and to procure new water supply pipes, sewer pipes and all other materials necessary therefor; all hydrants, sewer mains and flush tanks and drains established by the city shall be constructed and kept in thorough repair by said board; but said board shall have no power to extend either water mains, sewers or drains, unless by order of the board of mayor and aldermen, or by order of the road commissioners in connection with macadamizing.

That Section 14 of Chapter V be so far modified that the same shall read as follows:

SECT. 14. All bills for expenditures for the water works, sewers and drains shall, before they are presented to the auditor, be approved by the board of commissioners, if contracted in making extensions, except that the road commissioners shall approve expenditures for drains constructed in connection with macadamizing, and by the superintendent if incurred in making repairs.

Passed September 20, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chapter XII, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Section 1 of Chapter XII, of the City Ordinances of the city of Keene, be so far modified that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of mayor and aldermen shall appoint a board of health, which shall consist of three persons, selected with reference to their fitness for the office, and they shall be so appointed that the term of office of one member shall expire each year, and the members thereafter appointed shall hold office three years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. In case a vacancy exists in the board or occurs by resignation or otherwise, the board of mayor and aldermen shall appoint a person to fill the unexpired term, and said board of health shall each of them be invested with all the powers granted by the laws of the state, to execute its laws and the ordinances of the city made for the preservation of the health of said city.

That Sections 2, 5 and 6 be amended by striking out the words "health commissioners" wherever the same may occur and by inserting in place thereof the words "board of health."

Passed September 20, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a fire alarm box to be placed on Marlboro street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be and hereby is authorized to purchase a fire alarm box and place the same on the telephone pole in front of house

numbered 511 on said Marlboro street; and that the sum of fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the same.

Passed October 3, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to platform scales in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Pearson Brothers be and hereby are granted a location for platform scales in Main street, and that said scales may occupy a space eighteen feet from north to south and twelve feet from east to west, the northerly line thereof to be sixteen feet southerly from a point in line with the north line of St. John's block, and the westerly line thereof to be the east line of the curbstone on the east side of the sidewalk, and the top of the platform of said scales to be on a level five (5) inches below the top of said curbstone opposite the northwest corner of said scales.

Passed October 17, 1901.

KEENE, N. H., Oct 23, 1901.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

The undersigned, executor of the will of Mrs. Gratia S. Reed, respectfully represents that by provision of said will he is now ready to pay over to the city of Keene the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be held in trust by said city, and the income only used in taking care of her lot in the Chase burial ground, now known as the North cemetery, whenever said city by vote of its councils accepts the same and designates some person to receipt for said sum.

FRANK A. RUGG, Executor.

Ware, Mass.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Gratia S. Reed cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, by the terms of the will of the late Gratia S. Reed, the sum of one hundred dollars was bequeathed to the city of Keene, the same to be safely invested, and the income of said fund only used in caring for her lot in the Chase cemetery, now known as the North cemetery, and,

Whereas Frank A. Rugg, executor, is now ready to pay over said sum to the duly authorized agent of the city, therefore in accepting the terms of the trust,

Resolved that the city clerk be and hereby is authorized to receipt for the same in behalf of said city and to deposit the same in the city treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed November 7, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and are hereby authorized to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain a likeness of the mayor, a map of Keene, the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen, and also that a sufficient number be bound in leather for exchange, and in cloth for the use of city officers.

Passed November 7, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, the further sum of fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of land damages awarded by the board of mayor and aldermen by reason of the widening and straightening of Park Avenue.

Passed November 7, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Symonds fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, by joint resolution passed on September 5th, 1901, the city treasurer was authorized, under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance, to loan such portion of the Symonds fund now in his custody not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars as may be deemed to be prudent, said loan to be secured by a mortgage upon such premises as may be approved by said committee, and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, therefore,

Resolved that the treasurer be and hereby is authorized under the direction of the aforesaid committee, to invest a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars from said fund in such legal securities as said committee may approve, in lieu of a real estate mortgage.

Passed November 7, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to heating apparatus for the fire station.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and is hereby authorized to purchase a new boiler for the fire station, and that the sum of three hundred five dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for that purpose.

Passed November 21, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to certain trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of sixty and fifty-six one-hundredths dollars, comprising dividends paid by the Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, to wit: One of $22.84 on the Fletcher fund; one of $7.61 on the Keyes fund; one of $7.61 on the Jones fund; and one of $22.50 on the Packard fund, be and hereby is ordered paid into the treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed November 21, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to certain trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of ninety-nine and seven one-hundredths dollars being the amount of the dividend paid on the Simmons and Eastburn fund ($67.29), and the amount of the dividend paid on the Firemen's Relief fund ($31.78), by the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, be separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the several amounts be placed in interest bearing certificates of deposit under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed November 21, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Minister fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of three hundred sixteen dollars and thirty cents, being the sum withdrawn from the Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, Minister fund, be separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and placed in an interest bearing certificate of deposit under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed November 21, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to certain trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of sixty-seven and thirty-two one-hundredths dollars, the same being the amount of the several dividends withdrawn from the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, to wit:

L. J. Colony fund,	$51 77
M. A. Ball fund,	10 36
A. O. Nims fund,	5 19
	$67 32

be and hereby is ordered paid into the treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed November 21, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to floating debt.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance cause the sum of $1,215.21, being the sum withdrawn from the Keene

Five Cents Savings Bank, and the sum of $384.54, being the sum withdrawn from the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, amounting in all to the sum of $1,599.75, (water loan sinking fund), to be applied on the floating debt incurred in the payment of old water works bonds.

Passed November 21, 1901.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to exchange of a horse.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of fifteen dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses incurred by the special committee in the exchange of a certain horse belonging to the city.

Passed December 5, 1901.

Annual Reports.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from December 1, 1900, to January 9, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1900,	$7,436 31	
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	8,600 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1898,	400 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1897,	400 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, liquor agency,	18 51	
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	6,300 00	
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	559 50	
M. F. Jones, superintendent cemeteries,	903 06	
W. L. Mason, treasurer, rebate state taxes,	11,389 26	
Dr. Dinsmoor, plumber's license,	1 50	
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent water works,	127 03	
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs,	5 40	
George Cole, police department,	55 00	
Keene Electric Railway, bridges,	3,000 00	
		$39,195 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	$33,357 92	
Balance in treasury, January 9,	5,837 65	
		$39,195 57

W. L. MASON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from January, 1901, to December 1, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	$5,837 65
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1897,	129 70
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1898,	500 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	1,250 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	9,700 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	81,614 59
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	1,300 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	16,505 71
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	3,955 01
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent water and sewer,	2,936 85
J. F. Emmons, messenger, rent city hall,	1,074 00
M. F. Jones, superintendent cemeteries,	699 31
W. E. Mason, superintendent cemeteries,	740 11
L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	6,755 00
E. A. Nims, superintendent highway department,	1,248 20
E. H. Fletcher, overseer of poor,	3,637 11
George Cole, police department,	17 80
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs,	29 57
S. D. Bill, agent, cemeteries,	24 00
F. M. Dinsmoor, plumbers' license,	5 50

S. A. Carter, state treasurer,	$10,967 67	
F. A. Perry, mayor, temporary loans,	30,825 00	
H. B. Hurd, treasurer, savings bank withdrawals, etc.,	6,274 59	
		$186,027 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	$166,831 46	
Balance in treasury,	19,195 91	
		$186,027 37

HARRY B. HURD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1900, to December 1, 1901, together with a schedule of property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY CITY EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,	$521 95	
Appropriation, December 20, 1900,	1,700 00	
Appropriation, January 17, 1901,	7,500 00	
Error on voucher No. 442,	2 80	
		$9,724 75
Paid Austin A. Ellis, salary, mayor,	$125 00	
Francis A. Perry, salary, mayor,	375 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, city clerk,	700 00	
John E. Allen, salary, city solicitor,	50 00	
John E. Allen, complaints and warrants,	176 50	
Joseph F. Emmons, salary, city messenger,	400 00	
Charles H. Hersey, salary, auditor,	100 00	

Paid Lewis W. Holmes, salary, police justice,	$100	00
Wallace L. Mason, salary, treasurer,	12	50
Harry B. Hurd, salary, treasurer,	37	50
Herbert O. Wardwell, salary, clerk, common council,	50	00
Ainsworth M. Nims, tax collector,	1,200	00
Daniel A. Brown, assessor,	30	00
Daniel R. Cole, assessor,	140	00
Henry W. Nims, assessor,	140	00
Frank K. Jewett, assessor,	110	00
Edward A. Kingsbury, assistant assessor,	48	00
George W. Flagg, salary, board of health,	88	54
Aaron R. Gleason, salary, board of health,	88	54
Frank M. Dinsmoor, salary, board of health,	88	54
James S. Taft, moderator,	2	00
Franklin H. Fay, moderator,	2	00
Frank M. Davis, moderator,	2	00
Fred E. Howe, moderator,	2	00
Robert J. Patten, moderator,	2	00
Ainsworth M. Nims, clerk,	7	00
Albert W. Spaulding, clerk,	8	00
Hiram F. Newell, clerk,	7	00
Sidney Conant, clerk,	7	00
John E. O'Connor, clerk,	7	00
Walter E. Bullard, selectman,	5	00
Walter R. Kirk, selectman,	5	00
Robert C. Woodward, selectman,	5	00
Charles H. Walker, selectman,	5	00
Frank B. Sawyer, selectman,	5	00
Frank O. Wright, selectman,	5	00
Ervin J. Davis, selectman,	5	00
Clifford C. Sturtevant, selectman,	5	00

Paid Don C. Quinn, selectman,	$5	00
Thomas M. Aldrich, selectman,	5	00
Byron E. Robertson, selectman,	5	00
Worthen D. Whittaker, selectman,	5	00
Albert H. Hamblet, selectman,	5	00
Andrew J. Sweeney, selectman,	5	00
Dennis A. McCarthy, selectman,	5	00
Loren W. Adams, supervisor,	27	50
Henry W. Nims, supervisor,	25	00
James B. Duffy, supervisor,	30	00
Joseph F. Emmons, supervisor,	25	00
Edward H. Fletcher, supervisor,	17	50
John P. Flanagan, supervisor,	7	50
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of instruments and tolls,	46	56
The Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	6	65
Charles H. Bridgman, goods,		25
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance city hall,	86	25
Frank H. Whitcomb, envelopes, express paid, recording vital statistics and tax assessment,	148	35
Frank H. Whitcomb, typewriter,	75	00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	322	24
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance city hall,	24	80
Lewis W. Holmes, justice fees,	258	22
County of Cheshire, use of ward room,	37	50
A. J. LaRock, hacks,	1	75
Keene Water Works, water for stores,	38	70
D. Hamilton, pens,		85
Wyman Lawrence, witness fees,	2	31
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	92	15
F. E. Streeter, care of ward room,	2	00
George A. Gordon, work, etc.,	31	65
John H. Ryan, license fee returned,	1	00
The A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	64	26

Paid George Cole, witness fees,	$95 73
John H. Pender, hacks,	11 27
Joseph F. Emmons, paid for express and cleaning office and council room, etc.,	48 10
American Express Co., express on city reports,	2 20
Fred E. Howe, preparing polling places,	7 30
Physicians, reporting births and deaths,	80 75
Clergymen; reporting marriages,	18 75
The Salvation Army, use of ward room,	5 00
The Sentinel Printing Co., printing ordinances, reports, advertising, etc.,	1,020 55
William Van Ness, stage work, city hall,	33 50
William H. Hill, stage work, city hall,	17 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	9 40
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance city hall,	28 75
L. M. Willard, goods, etc.,	2 28
George F. Little, stage work, city hall,	63 00
William J. Wheelock, stage work, city hall,	31 50
Jerry P. Wellman, envelopes,	21 20
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	9 90
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	564 26
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	1 60
Daniel A. Brown, use of horse,	5 00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, etc.,	45 13
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs, etc.,	4 63
A. G. Grimes, hack hire, board of health,	5 05
Nims, Whitney & Co., goods,	3 12

Paid Dennison & Sons, treasurer's book,	$6	25
Darling & Co., printing,	13	15
Pearson Brothers & Co., repairs, etc.,	9	05
Cassius M. White, repairs, etc.,	15	54
Dean & Rice, repairs, etc.,	7	31
George H. Crocker, witness fee,		77
George M. Rossman, repairs, etc.,	10	20
Carey & Faulkner, goods,	1	78
Eagle hotel, use of ward room,	10	00
Lester K. Stiles, witness fees,	20	02
Harry F. Buckminster, witness fees,	6	16
Susan Goozey, witness fee,		77
Emma Goozey, witness fee,		77
I. H. Pishon, goods,	2	50
George C. Buckminster, witness fee,		77
Edward H. Fletcher, rent of dumping ground,	50	00
George F. Ball, insurance, city hall,	23	00
Walter G. Peck, witness fees,	1	54
Clarence E. Stickney, witness fee,		77
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing and advertising,	30	25
Napoleon Matte, fees for vaccination,	2	45
Gardner C. Hill, fees for vaccination,	24	15
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter supplies,	3	25
Keene Directory Co., city directories,	3	00
Ainsworth M. Nims, paid for envelopes,	10	60
Harry Thornton, stage work, city hall,	6	00
C. F. Coburn, stage work, city hall,	11	00
Charles C. Buffum, recording deeds and copies of conveyances,	5	50
W. H. Spalter, goods,	14	66
Impervious Package Co., wax,	1	80
O. J. Howard & Co., seating chairs,	2	00

Paid Goodnow & Whitcomb, repairs,	$0 25	
Robert F. Carroll, work,	8 70	
Hiram T. Houghton, hack,	25	
J. H. Fitzgerald, witness fees,	2 14	
J. F. Whitcomb, repairing flag,	75	
Herbert O. Wardwell, rubber stamps,	1 10	
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., repairs, etc.,	12 10	
Charles L. Goodwin, auctioneer, sale of horse,	3 00	
B. L. Parkman, witness fees,	5 39	
Norris G. Gurnsey, purchase of horse,	5 00	
Edson C. Eastman, record books,	9 00	
Kirk & Sewall, repairs, city hall roof,	17 99	
Herman C. Rice, painting, etc.,	17 50	
Keene Water Works, repairs,	91 32	
Frank K. Burnham, repairs,	1 65	
Sentinel Printing Co., certificates, etc.,	2 50	
Charles Wright, witness fees,	77	
Andrew J. Sweeney, witness fees,	6 16	
		$8,170 16
Balance to new account,		$1,554 59

CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	$1,264 45	
Appropriation, January 17, 1901,	1,200 00	
Dividend Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, overseer of poor,	11 93	
		$2,476 38
Paid Edward H. Fletcher, salary and office rent,	$275 00	
John D. Proctor, salary, city physician,	100 00	

Paid Mrs. William I. Woods, support of self,	$78 50	
Mrs. Emily Blanchard, support of self,	120 00	
Hollis Taft, support of self,	24 00	
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	4 00	
George L. Wheeler, board of Susan Wheeler,	24 28	
County of Cheshire, support of Mrs. Wilber, Mrs. Judd, Hemphill, Baker, Tully, and others,	537 26	
New Hampshire State Hospital, support and care of Banyea and Mrs. Annie Brown,	378 87	
William J. O'Neil, groceries,	4 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, affidavits,	5 00	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	1 13	
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	38 70	
Gardner C. Hill, affidavits,	4 50	
Sumner Baker, support of self,	60 00	
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	2 00	
Edward H. Fletcher, fares, etc., Mrs. Judd,	17 84	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	4 00	
Mrs. Hollis Taft, support of self,	16 00	
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	2 00	
Mrs. M. M. Williams, board of Mrs. Judd,	12 00	
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	10 00	
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	2 00	
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	2 00	
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	2 00	
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	50 00	
Nichols & Wardwell, goods,	2 00	
		$1,777 08
Balance to new account,		$699 30

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. Ruth Craig, board of Page child,	$104 30
Mrs. Hattie L. P. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. Peter Bouvier, board of Henrietta Devalaire,	65 22
Maria Jacobs, board of Jacobs children,	12 86
Miss C. B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
A. M. Dean, provisions,	7 42
William H. Jones, rent, Frank Robbins,	26 00
Mrs. Ella King, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. Abner Sprague, support of self,	180 00
Mrs. Arbella Robinson, support of self,	78 00
F. A. Hopkins, board of Louise Euber,	52 17
Mrs. Margaret Southwick, support of self,	48 00
Joseph Merchant, sawing wood,	1 25
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	78 20
Mrs. Kate Donovan, support of self,	60 00
Mrs. Isabel Carney, support of self,	96 00
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	53 00
Mrs. William Winn, board of Nellie Mahar,	78 20
Mrs. Mary Winn, board of Mary Bigelow,	78 20
F. E. Safford, milk, Mrs. B. E. Towne,	20 40
Bert Demery, sawing wood,	3 00
Charles Beauregard, drawing wood,	8 50
Charles Parkhurst, sawing wood,	34 20
George Cole, services, Kearney and Murray,	2 00
Albert L. Petts, stove lining,	2 00

Paid Charles W. Wyman, provisions,	$14	50
Cyrille Perusse, milk, Mrs. Kelleher,	36	50
William P. Chamberlain, rent, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Rice,	138	00
Elliot City Hospital, care of Martin, Beaudoin, Ellia, Burcham and Monahan,	139	14
James Hayes, rent, Charles Britton,	57	00
Louis Castor, sawing wood,	2	00
Bertram Ellis, rent, Mrs. Carney,	96	00
Cassius M. White, board of Esther Whitcomb,	78	20
Marshall M. Pierce, board of Ida Pierce,	71	77
William J. O'Neil, groceries,	53	00
Charles L. Smith, milk, J. Corey,	21	90
Dennis Callahan, milk, Mrs. Donovan,	18	25
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	108	23
J. S. Taft, rent, LaPort,	14	50
Winslow F. Harris, shoes,	12	80
William P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	16	20
N. A. Crosier & Co., provisions,	3	50
R. T. Wood, sawing wood,	2	25
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	43	80
Fred A. Ellis, rent, Mrs. Palmer,	25	00
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	14	50
Clark A. Knapp, rent, Mrs. Hayden,	5	00
Mason Insurance Agency, mileage book,	4	14
Francis O. Nims, rent, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Clasby, Mrs. Amadon,	168	00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	59	17
Joseph Merchant, sawing wood,	2	00
Levi Morse, sawing wood,	2	25
C. M. Cummings, shoes,	12	25
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	24	80
John M. Duffy, shoes,	9	90

Paid Warren B. Fitch, wood,	$50 00	
Mrs. James E. Moors, support of self,	10 00	
Mrs. Ellen Cota, work, T. Merchant,	43 86	
Mrs. Maria Shelley, board, Rose Burcham,	56 00	
Mrs. John Leahey, support of self,	16 00	
James E. Moors, support of self,	56 00	
Frank Gallagher, rent, Kate Foley,	10 00	
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	26 00	
Charles Warren, provisions,	8 16	
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	18 55	
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	24 00	
Mrs. Mary Crouch, support of self,	24 43	
Samuel Whitney, provisions,	8 95	
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	45 00	
Mary A. Champaigne, support of self,	30 00	
Mrs. Hannah Donovan, board, Maurice Troy,	8 00	
J. Fred Whitcomb, goods,	24 65	
Ludgi Vigneau, support of self,	12 00	
Mrs. Lars Henrickson, support of self,	24 00	
Frank Gallagher, rent,	16 50	
A. E. Flagg, milk,	6 90	
Charles L. Smith, milk,	14 85	
Henry F. Gerould, rent, Mrs. Petts,	8 50	
Amanda L. Grout, support of Stella White,	18 04	
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	4 00	
Edward H. Fletcher, fares for Perry family,	8 53	
		$3,204 39

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$2,375 83
Appropriation, January 17, 1901,	10,000 00

Street sprinkling,	$766 00	
Rent of city pasture,	40 00	
Keene Electric Railway Co.,	97 50	
Luke E. Joslin, gravel,	6 90	
Town of Swanzey, use of horses,	18 00	
Keene Water Works, work,	11 20	
Keene Sewer Department, work,	17 50	
Keene Drain Department, work,	28 00	
Keene Fire Department,	425 50	
Appropriation for Black brook bridge,	200 00	
Cutting tree, Mr. Comstock,	11 25	
Charles H. Fairfield, use of crusher engine,	15 00	
		$14,012 68

Paid George H. Eames, road commissioner, salary,	$25 00
Robert T. Kingsbury, road commissioner, salary,	25 00
Sidney C. Ellis, road commissioner, salary,	25 00
Elmer A. Nims, salary and use of horse,	750 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	7,638 56
E. Vasco Aldrich, work,	1 90
The Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	13 28
John W. Nye, work and team,	9 74
John D. Grimes, work,	4 50
Wrought Iron Bridge Co., goods,	18 00
Rufus S. Graves, work and team,	21 00
Eames & Towne, grain, etc.,	225 79
Harry Reed, work and team,	17 00
George A. Gordon, work, etc.,	10 97
Amasa O. Amidon, sand,	4 16
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	163 21
Thomas A. Hastings, lumber,	131 06
The A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	23 35

Paid F. H. Baldwin, goods,	$68	55
N. L. Gordon, repairs,	6	65
Milan F. Jones, stone drag,	15	00
Joseph Chase, gravel,	11	10
Robert C. Jones, repairing cart,	10	50
Charles G. Crain, work and team,	149	65
Elisha F. Lane, hay,	145	23
William Reed, gravel,	5	60
John Carpenter, repairs,	23	63
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., specific,	1	00
Frank O. Wright, gravel, work and sand,	38	80
Young Jones, shoeing, etc.,	77	20
W. K. Church, shoeing, etc.,	38	13
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	220	22
Fred Davis, gravel,	1	70
C. P. Bugbee, services,	18	50
Reuben Ray, repairs,	106	49
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	5	40
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	65	73
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	14	00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, etc.,	161	16
Winslow F. Harris, goods,		85
The Davis & Wright Co., goods,		75
Nims, Whitney & Co., goods,	3	55
Daniel E. Hathorn, work and team,	133	79
Charles E. Thomas, hay,	19	76
Frances M. Colony, hay,	64	71
Fred Knight, gravel,	2	50
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain, etc.,	121	20
George F. Ball, insurance,	12	75
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., gravel,	2	00
Carey & Faulkner, goods,	6	80
Mrs. Charles H. Ellis, gravel,	14	35
Harry S. Woodward, gravel,	4	50
J. Whitney Buckminster, gravel,	56	70

Paid Edward Spaulding, repairs of wagon, etc.,	$75	71
Henry Giffin, coal,	7	79
Beaver Mills, lumber and shavings,	386	04
Samuel C. Murdough, ploughing walks,	11	55
George B. Robertson, shoeing, etc.,	56	54
Horace Goodnow, gravel,		70
Charles W. Wilber, hay,	49	25
Clark A. Knapp, ploughing walks,	6	50
Edward H. Fletcher, ploughing walks,	12	75
William C. Bigelow, work,	3	35
G. H. Mansfield, hack hire,		50
George S. Bigelow, work,	7	71
Warren W. Stone, work,	3	50
Edward A. Kingsbury, work,	23	94
Leavitt W. Safford, work,	16	00
Charles P. Russell, work,	3	75
Nils Johnson, work,	29	30
Charles P. Pitcher, work and hay,	48	43
Edward L. Scripture, work,	2	25
C. W. Scripture, work,	62	95
George D. Gillis, work,	2	75
Francis O. Nims, poles,	45	23
R. F. Craig, drag plank,	5	00
Charles Haywood, gravel,	4	70
John W. Magnuson, work,	24	75
Charles O. Magnuson, work,	34	50
David B. Stearns, work,	21	75
Herbert A. Davis, removing snow,	1	62
Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	30	80
W. F. Gates, work and team,	99	40
Lewis K. Libby, stone,	17	76
H. A. Patterson, stone,	8	50
E. L. Willard, work,	22	60
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1	08
Sidney C. Ellis, work,	20	05

Paid Myron C. Ellis, work,	$27 85	
Milan F. Jones, ploughing walks,	7 00	
Henry H. Barker, burying horse,	2 50	
Samuel F. Wadsworth, services,	8 00	
A. B. Black, agent, goods,	8 50	
G. W. Ball's Sons, brick,	3 50	
David B. Nims, goods,	65 43	
Peter Connor, work,	19 50	
James Whelton, work,	9 00	
Town of Roxbury, one-half of Concord road bridge,	76 23	
Charles E. Keizer, work,	4 50	
American Bridge Co., Black brook bridge,	220 00	
Keene Water Works, work, etc.,	109 48	
Henry N. Stone, posts,	40 20	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	5 25	
		$12,491 91
Balance to new account,		$1,520 77

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, December 20, 1900,	$700 00	
Appropriation, January 17, 1901,	5,300 00	
Town of Swanzey, use of steamer and hose,	15 00	
Error on voucher No. 442,	5 01	
		$6,020 01
Paid account overdrawn,	$264 77	
Fred W. Towne, salary, chief engineer,	50 00	
Edward P. Carrigan, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00	
Louis A. Nims, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00	

Paid Dennis J. Foley, salary, assistant engineer,	$35 00
Joseph F. Emmons, salary, superintendent of fire alarm,	200 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	689 00
Keene Steam Fire Engine and Hose Co., pay-rolls,	485 00
Deluge Hose Co., pay-rolls,	386 67
Washington Hook and Ladder Co., pay-rolls,	381 67
Frank F. Stearns, salary, engineer,	60 00
Albert W. Green, salary, engineer,	60 00
Truman A. Smith, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00
George B. Robertson, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00
James P. Morse, salary, fireman,	10 00
Harry N. Aldrich, salary, fireman,	10 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	328 64
George M. Rossman, repairs, etc.,	2 75
Electric Gas Lighting Co., jars, coppers, vitriol,	62 69
American Electrical Works, vitriol,	26 34
L. M. Willard, repairs, etc.,	59 03
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of instruments and tolls,	54 68
George M. Stevens, repairs of fire alarm boxes, magnets, vitriol and zincs,	320 09
Milan F. Jones, special driver,	61 00
Pearson Brothers, repairs, etc.,	9 26
George B. Robertson, lantern bracket,	2 10
Thomas T. Russell, wood,	2 00
Henry K. Barnes, washers and hose,	5 96
Hiram T. Houghton, hacks,	5 25

Paid J. H. Plumb, services at chair shop,	$1	00
Thomas A. Hastings, lumber,	1	00
The A. B. Skinner Co., goods,		25
F. H. Baldwin, sleds and goods,	59	25
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	1	50
Joseph F. Emmons, express paid,	2	85
John Carpenter, repairs,	2	10
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,		40
William K. Church, repairs,	14	15
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	10	25
Frank H. Whitcomb, express paid,	1	70
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	28	24
Fred W. Towne, inspecting buildings and marking hats and boots,	39	50
Reuben Ray, repairs,	18	75
J. & F. French, painting cart,	68	50
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	4	05
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	643	77
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, etc.,	46	89
W. F. Harris, shoes,	1	50
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	17	96
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	10	15
Peter G. Marrion, lunches,	13	80
Dean & Rice, repairs,	2	00
Lester M. Lane, pay of a fireman,	5	00
C. F. Freeman, wardrobe,	7	00
Edward Spaulding, work on wagons,	39	11
Ellis C. Holbrook, pay of a fireman,	8	33
Charles E. Gilmore, goods,		60
Humphrey Machine Co., work and couplings,	3	80
William K. Church, pay of a fireman,	10	00
M. V. B. Clark, goods,	2	04
George F. Ball, insurance on fire station,	40	00
United States Fire & Police Telegraph Co., box glass,	1	50

Paid The Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	$0 50	
Andrew J. Morse & Son, couplings,	24 27	
George B. Robertson, shoeing, etc.,	10 80	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	25	
Frank C. Tilton, mitts,	9 75	
Robert Brooks, painting,	20 00	
W. B. Starkey, special driver,	37 50	
Henry K. Barnes, suction hose,	15 20	
Oliver Boyea, pay of a fireman,	18 33	
J. H. Pender, hacks,	1 75	
A. W. Morey, work at Beaver Mills fire,	2 00	
Lucy A. Hopkins, cleaning fire station,	9 00	
Joel H. Tenney, work at Beaver Mills,	2 00	
F. W. Towne, paid for bit snaps,	4 30	
Henry R. Parker, wood,	4 72	
Joseph F. Emmons, paid express charges,	3 60	
C. E. Symonds, work at Coburn fire,	1 60	
Morton M. Spaulding, food,	5 30	
Highway department, fire calls, etc.,	425 50	
E. M. Flint, goods,	2 75	
		$5,133 19
		$5,397 96
Balance to new account,		$622 05

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$224 61	
Appropriation, December 20, 1900,	200 00	
Appropriation, January 17, 1901,	3,000 00	
Collected for police service,	72 80	
		$3,497 41

Paid George Cole, salary, city marshal,	$730	00
George Cole, postage stamps, etc.,	12	79
Lester K. Stiles, police duty,	827	00
Harry F. Buckminster, police duty,	400	00
Andrew J. Sweeney, police duty,	371	80
Reuben Ray, police duty,	44	55
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	162	55
Charles S. Wright, police duty,	156	70
Amasa Plastridge, police duty,	4	00
William Cotter, police duty,	8	00
Frank X. Harmon, police duty,	4	40
Walter G. Peck, police duty,	13	40
Ervin J. Davis, police duty,	6	00
John E. Wyman, police duty,	7	20
Fred A. Lewis, police duty,	24	40
Justus S. Richardson, police duty,	11	60
Fred H. Locke, police duty,	6	00
Oscar D. Beverstock, police duty,	3	40
Charles H. Jones, police duty,	3	20
Dennis J. Foley, police duty,	8	20
Herbert W. Keyes, police duty,	2	80
Louis Rule, police duty,	3	20
Sidney C. Ellis, police duty,	9	00
Charles Wright, police duty,	3	00
Jeremiah Dee, police duty,	3	20
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of instruments and tools,	54	91
F. E. Keyes & Co., goods,	2	00
Ervin J. Davis, meals,	72	25
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	95	04
George A. Nims & Co., teams,	44	25
Hiram T. Houghton, hacks,	46	00
A. J. LaRock, hacks,	14	25
George M. Rossman, repairs, etc.,	4	35
J. H. Pender, hacks,	19	50
Harry A. Pierce, teams,	11	00

Paid Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	$8 50	
A. G. Grimes, hacks,	24 50	
O. D. Beverstock, teams,	3 40	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	5 01	
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	25	
Frank H. Ellis, cleaning Beaver brook,	1 25	
J. Whitney Buckminster, teams,	2 50	
George L. Hitchcock, goods,	65	
George H. Mansfield,	1 75	
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs, etc.,	20	
Victor E. Hudson, signs,	4 00	
Frank M. Dinsmoor, services for J. Lowell,	3 00	
Keene Directory Co., city directory,	1 50	
Elmer M. Flint, goods,	1 35	
Edward Neddeau, police duty,	3 20	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	3 51	
Fred A. Bowen, police duty,	7 20	
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	75	
Elmer A. Nims, police duty,	3 20	
Walter A. Perry, police duty,	7 80	
Charles A. Chapin, police duty,	10 60	
		$3,284 06
Balance to new account,		$213 35

WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE.

Bills paid,		$7,610 89

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By stock and labor on extensions,	$1,158 32	
Stock and labor on reconstruction,	1,054 10	
Stock and labor on meters,	278 33	
Stock and labor on drains,	100 00	

By stock and labor, inspection on plumbing,	$343 85	
Cash for stock and labor,	2,330 71	
		$5,265 31
Cost of maintenance,		2,345 58

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	500 00	
Cash collected by superintendent,	603 94	
		$2,103 94
Bills paid,		2,035 17
Balance to new account,		$68 77

MAINTENANCE OF DRAINS.

Appropriation,	$500 00	
Additional appropriation,	500 00	
Cash collected by superintendent,	129 23	
		$1,129 23
Bills paid,		1,072 21
Balance to new account,		$57 02

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Balance from last year,	$1,510 88	
Appropriation, Jan. 17, 1901,	7,000 00	
		$8,510 88

Paid Keene Gas Light Co., electric lighting,	$8,304 92	
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	50	
		$8,305 42
Balance to new account,		$205 46

SCHOOLS.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due district on year 1900,	$9,808 02	
Amount as per joint resolution, 1901,	14,121 88	
Amount as per tax, 1901,	9,965 00	
		$33,894 90
Paid treasurer, balance, 1900,	$9,808 02	
William C. Hall, treasurer,	15,412 00	
		$25,220 02
Balance due the district,		$8,674 88

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due district on year 1900,	$2,398 97	
Amount as per joint resolution, 1901,	2,120 92	
		$4,519 89
Paid Calvin W. Farwell, treasurer, balance, 1901,		2,398 97
Balance due the district,		$2,120 92

STATE TAX.

State tax, 1900,	$12,427 00	
State tax, 1901,	12,427 00	
		$24,854 00
Paid W. L. Mason, treasurer,	$12,427 00	
Paid Harry B. Hurd, treasurer,	12,427 00	
		$24,854 00

SUPPLIES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$125 00
Paid J. Fred Whitcomb, rubber boots, coats and hats,	$125 00

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	$7,587 50	
Appropriation, January 17, 1901,	8,095 00	
		$15,682 50
Paid W. L. Mason, treasurer,	$3,147 50	
National Bank of Republic,	3,147 50	
Harry B. Hurd, treas., 89 coupons,	1,780 00	
		$8,075 00
Balance to new account,		$7,607 50

BORROWED MONEY.

Received of Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$20,000 00
Paid Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$20,000 00

INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY.

Appropriation,	$166 52
Paid Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$166 52

FLOATING DEBT TO RETIRE OLD WATER WORKS BONDS.

Withdrawn from Cheshire Provident Institution, water loan sinking fund,	$1,330 50	
Withdrawn from Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan sinking fund,	1,215 21	
Withdrawn from Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, water loan sinking fund,	384 54	
		$2,930 25
Paid on 3 per cent demand loan,		$2,930 25

PAYMENT OF RAILROAD GRATUITY BONDS.

Appropriation,	$15,000 00
Paid National Bank of Republic,	$15,000 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	$46 85	
Appropriation, January 17, 1901,	500 00	
Appropriation, interest, Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00	
Appropriation, interest, Ingersoll fund,	42 08	
Fines collected, Miss Southworth,	77 00	
		$840 93

Paid F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	$136 65	
W. B. Clarke Co., books,	163 98	
The Burrows Brothers Co., books,	84 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	2 05	
Gorham's Subscription Agency, books,	138 45	
D. Appleton & Co., books,	29 71	
A. B. Skinner Co., books,	94 21	
Cumulative Index Co., books,	5 00	
F. E. Ormsby & Co., books,	75	
D. L. Brownell, books,	3 50	
Publishers' Weekly, books,	14 50	
W. H. Spalter, books,	1 25	
The C. A. Nichols Co., books,	5 00	
Em. Terquem, books,	24 04	
		$703 09
Balance to new account,		$137 84

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,	$583 06	
Appropriation, January 17, 1901,	1,800 00	
		$2,383 06
Paid Myra F. Southworth, salary, librarian,	$537 50	
Florence G. Russell, assistant librarian,	132 99	
Alice M. Sabin, assistant,	6 83	
Ira D. Gates, janitor, etc.,	389 31	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas and electric lighting,	261 57	
George M. Rossman, repairs, etc.,	6 20	
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	389 82	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	29 75	

Paid G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	$120 00	
The Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	6 40	
M. V. B. Clark, goods,	3 12	
William Beverley Harrison, goods,	62	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	1 00	
Pearson Brothers, repairs,	1 45	
Library Bureau, cards,	16 10	
C. E. Gilmore & Co., goods,	2 00	
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	48	
Victor E. Hudson, goods,	4 59	
B. Magnuson, work,	19 42	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	6 55	
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs,	27 97	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	3 95	
Ellis Bros., care of palms, etc.,	1 50	
Kirk & Sewall, work, etc.,	2 24	
D. Weil, expense on imported books,	2 50	
Alonzo Green, ladder,	1 80	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	70	
		$1,976 36
Balance to new account,		$406 70

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation, January 17, 1901,	$2,500 00	
Additional appropriation,	14 42	
		$2,514 42
Paid account overdrawn,		$10 85
W. H. Spalter, books and supplies,	$2,119 70	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books and supplies,	383 87	
		$2,503 57
		$2,514 42

IMPROVEMENTS AT WHEELOCK PARK.

Appropriation,		$40 50
Paid Herman C. Rice, painting,	$22 00	
Cassius M. White, building tables and seats,	18 50	
		$40 50

PURCHASE OF HORSES.

Appropriation,	$300 00	
Additional appropriation,	150 00	
		$450 00
Paid Ashuelot National Bank, draft,		$450 00

REPAIRS OF CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Balance from last year,	$66 06	
Appropriation,	150 00	
Additional appropriation,	266 60	
		$482 66
Paid Michael J. Harty, repairs of concrete sidewalks,	$468 36	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on curbstone,	30	
Webb Granite & Construction Co., curbstone,	6 05	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls, grading,	10 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	20 85	
		$505 56
Account overdrawn,		$22 90

MACADAM.

NEW.

Appropriation, January 17, 1901,		$1,000 00
Paid Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs, etc.,	$35 22	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	642 74	
A. B. Black, agent, goods,	21 25	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight charges,	49	
Keene Water Works, labor and materials for drains,	58 57	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying, etc.,	8 00	
		$766 27
Balance to new account,		$233 73

REPAIRING MACADAMIZED STREETS.

Balance from last year,	$384 46	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
		$1,384 46
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	$350 87	
Levi Allen, rent of land,	31 00	
Herbert L. Fisher, rent of land,	20 00	
Charles L. Russell, rent of land,	50 00	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, etc.,	53 29	
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	75	
Nims, Whitney & Co., goods,	1 36	
Henry Giffin, coal,	36 51	
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	11 25	
A. J. LaRock, stone,	6 68	
Eugene R. Seaver, stone,	25 06	

Paid Joseph Nedeau, stone,	$31 15	
Charles H. Wright, stone,	5 83	
George Cota, stone,	37 09	
Philip S. Carroll, stone,	5 36	
F. E. Safford, stone,	6 98	
Frank O. Wright, stone,	10 32	
Peter Cota, stone,	21 25	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., stone,	260 41	
A. B. Black, agent, goods,	21 25	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	10 35	
Robert F. Carroll, work, etc.,	3 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight charges,	49	
Beaver Mills, goods,	20 00	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	9 92	
		$1,030 17
Balance to new account,		$354 29

CITY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Balance from last year,	$122 84	
Paid Samuel E. Wyman,	72 00	
Balance to new account,		$50 84

COUNTY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Thomas N. Woodward, support of self,	$88 00
Mrs. M. J. Barlow, support of self,	60 00

Paid P. H. McCushing, groceries,	$91 00	
J. E. Heald, rent, Samuel C. Richardson,	96 00	
Lewis Ellis, rent, Edward Baker,	78 00	
F. E. Whitehouse, rent, A. A. Blanchard,	24 00	
A. T. Batchelder, rent, Mrs. Mary Pelkey,	60 00	
F. E. Nesmith, care of Charles Hinds,	7 25	
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	6 45	
		$510 70

PARKS.

Balance from last year,	$33 51	
Appropriation, January 17, 1901,	200 00	
		$233 51
Paid George A. Wheelock, salary, park commissioner,	$25 00	
S. P. Smith, work,	29 70	
Cassius M. White, work, etc.,	7 25	
Sidney A. Ellis, work,	103 05	
Appleton Mason, work,	8 00	
Damon C. Twitchell, work,	75	
H. L. Snow, mowing Coolidge park,	8 71	
		$182 46
Balance to new account,		$51 05

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation, January 17, 1901,	$800 00
Dividend, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	851 31

Dividend, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$196 46	
Interest, Charles S. Faulkner legacy,	155 85	
Collected, M. F. Jones, care of lots, etc.,	751 06	
Collected, Walter E. Mason, care of lots, etc.,	543 65	
Collected, Frank H. Whitcomb, sale of lots, etc.,	579 50	
Interest on cemetery funds,	131 71	
Collected by S. D. Bill, agent,	24 00	
Interest appropriated on funds in treasury at 3½ per cent,	54 00	
		$4,087 54
Less transferred to appropriation for purchase of land,		125 00
		$3,962 54
Paid account overdrawn,		$776 46
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	$1,169 66	
Milan F. Jones, salary superintendent,	100 00	
Milan F. Jones, services and use of horse,	393 82	
Clarence L. Raymond, use of horse,	12 75	
Walter E. Mason, services and use of horse,	163 24	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	46 80	
William L. Cheever, manure,	5 00	
N. G. Gurnsey, loam,	13 00	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	46 07	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, etc.,	50	
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs, etc.,	1 80	
Luke E. Joslin, loam,	39 75	
Frances M. Colony, care of Colony lot,	19 75	
M. F. Jones, envelopes,	3 71	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., seed,	16 00	

Paid Beaver Mills, lumber,	$0 78	
W. L. Cheever, manure,	2 50	
H. Underwood, manure,	10 00	
Eames & Towne, seed,	22 44	
Charles P. Pitcher, fertilizer,	7 50	
A. G. Grimes, fertilizer,	3 75	
George D. Wheelock, manure,	3 00	
Samuel D. Bill, special services as agent,	12 00	
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., box,	1 25	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	5 90	
Keene Water Works and Sewer department, labor, etc.,	65	
Highway department, work with teams,	36 99	
Ellis Bros., flowers, plants, etc.,	27 00	
James F. Morse, loam,	17 13	
F. S. Knapp, work,	6 08	
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording deeds,	5 25	
Webb Granite & Construction Co., coping,	25 00	
American Bridge Co., bridge cemetery road,	198 00	
Dan L. Hill, repairs, lawn mowers,	13 50	
		$2,430 57
		$3,207 03
Balance to new account,		$755 51

STEEL BRIDGES.*

Appropriation,	$7,872 36	
Paid by Keene Electric Railway Company,	3,280 10	
		$11,152 46

* Appropriation to be a sufficient sum to pay the city's share of bridges, abutments and necessary changes. The Keene Electric Railroad Company to pay one-third of the cost of the bridges and abutments.

Paid in 1900,		$381 66
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payrolls,	$122 16	
Keene National Bank, discount on bridge loan,	142 90	
Wrought Iron Bridge Company, contract,	9,946 14	
Samuel Wadsworth, services, consulting engineer,	57 15	
Amasa O. Amidon, sand,	40 75	
Water Works department, change in water main,	255 20	
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	20 25	
Webb Granite & Construction Co., grout,	21 38	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight charges,	8 00	
Highway department, work,	7 00	
James R. Livermore, work,	83 12	
S. H. Holman, work,	40 50	
J. Mason Reed, work with team,	26 25	
		$10,770 80
		$11,152 46

REFUNDING A PART OF FLOATING DEBT.*

Borrowed of Ashuelot National Bank,	$7,000 00
Paid Keene National Bank, seven months note at 3½ per cent, due June 30, 1901, issued by finance committee for construction of bridges,	$7,000 00

* Duly authorized by joint resolution passed by the city councils, May 10, 1900.

BANK WALL AT MILL POND.

Appropriation,	$600 00	
Additional appropriation,	11 79	
		$611 79
Bills paid in 1900,		$378 80
Webb Granite and Construction Co., grout,	$216 66	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	10 83	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	3 50	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing proposals,	2 00	
		$232 99
		$611 79

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Balance from the license fees collected in 1900,		$911 30
Paid Frank O. Wright, sheep killed,	$3 00	
George K. Wright, sheep killed,	42 00	
Leavitt W. Safford, calves killed,	20 00	
Charles W. Wyman, sheep killed,	7 00	
A. W. Carpenter, sheep killed,	9 00	
Dean S. Russell, sheep killed,	1 00	
		$82 00
Balance paid for support of schools, 1901,		$829 30

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS, 1901.

License fees collected,	$937 36
Balance in treasury,	$937 36

NUMBERING HOUSES.

Balance from last year,	$15 64	
Additional appropriation, 1901,	25 00	
		$40 64
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, services,		$13 00
Balance to new account,		$27 64

COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	$400 00	
Appropriation, January 17, 1901,	800 00	
		$1,200 00
Paid Mrs. Emily B. Coolidge,		$800 00
Balance to new account.		$400 00

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of assessments collected,		$1,300 00
Paid F. H. Baldwin, goods,	$1 25	
W. K. Church, repairs,	2 70	
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs, etc.,	35	
Henry K. Barnes, pipes,	36 80	
Sunday street sprinkling,	2 40	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	26	
J. L. & H. K. Potter, packing,	2 16	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	15 70	
George B. Robertson, repairs,	2 00	

Paid highway department, street sprinkling,	$766 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, services preparing assessment,	5 75	
		$835 37
Balance,		$464 63

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND.

Amount withdrawn, Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$269 17
Paid for certificate of deposit,	$269 17

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Amount withdrawn, Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$127 13
Paid for certificate of deposit,	$127 13

INGERSOLL FUNDS.

LADIES' PARK.

Amount withdrawn, Cheshire Provident Institution,	$51 00
Paid for certificate of deposit,	$51 00

LIBRARY FUND.

Amount withdrawn, Cheshire Provident Institution,	$51 00
Paid for certificate of deposit,	$51 00

SCHOOL BOARD AND BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appropriation, January 17, 1901,		$240 00
Paid Calvin W. Farwell,	$20 00	
Edward A. Kingsbury,	20 00	
Charles P. Pitcher,	20 00	
Bertram Ellis,	20 00	
Charles C. Buffum,	20 00	
Simon G. Griffin,	20 00	
Silas M. Dinsmoor,	20 00	
Gardner C. Hill,	20 00	
William C. Hall,	20 00	
W. H. Spalter,	20 00	
Francis C. Faulkner,	20 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb,	20 00	
		$240 00

FIRE HOSE.

Appropriation,	$597 66
Paid Henry K. Barnes, 1000 feet fire hose,	$597 66

LAND DAMAGE.

Appropriation,	$1 00	
Additional appropriation,	50 00	
		$51 00
Paid Silas Hardy,	$1 00	
Lovina Felch,	50 00	
		$51 00

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Appropriation,	$175 00
Paid John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R.,	$175 00

INTEREST ON FLOATING DEBT.

Balance from last year,	$109 95	
Appropriation, January 17, 1901,	257 05	
		$367 00
Paid Keene National Bank,	$179 91	
Ashuelot National Bank,	75 00	
		$254 91
Balance to new account,		$112 09

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation,		$4,200 00
Paid Geo. W. Flagg, M. D., special services,	$500 00	
Aaron R. Gleason, M. D., special services,	350 00	
Frank M. Dinsmoor, M. D., special services,	350 00	
Wyman Lawrence, work and use of horse,	234 18	
Frank E. Underwood, police duty,	143 05	
Francis Sharkey, police duty,	63 20	
Charles H. Jones, police duty,	133 30	
Edward Nedeau, police duty,	48 80	
J. H. Pender, hack hire,	199 74	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	54 18	
Henry Giffin, coal,	14 00	
Oliver Champaigne, board,	35 00	
Charles S. Wright, police duty,	4 80	
Nellie B. Atherton, rent,	10 00	
Andrew J. Sweeney, police duty,	4 80	
The Bullard & Shedd Co., supplies,	205 38	
A. J. LaRock, hack hire,	1 00	

Paid Frank X. Harmon, police duty,	$29 80
Edward H. Fletcher, milk,	2 05
M. F. Jones, burial of body,	3 00
Fred A. Lewis, police duty,	1 40
Darling & Co., printing,	11 50
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	64 17
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	194 90
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	28 11
Carl C. Pearson, groceries,	26 45
Herman C. Rice, work, etc.,	59 26
John M. Duffy, shoes,	1 50
Elbridge S. Knight, oil,	5 58
Kate Haggerty, work,	12 00
Mrs. Oliver Champaigne, milk,	1 90
Edward S. King, board,	27 00
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	19 41
Timothy Fitzgerald, milk,	2 50
Margaret Wall, nursing,	52 00
Ellen Lanois, nursing,	16 28
Mrs. Nellie Fitch, work,	64 00
Mrs. Joseph Jolly, board,	5 15
Silas M. Dinsmoor, services,	13 00
Mrs. H. A. Nims, rent,	10 50
Elliot City Hospital Training School, for nurses,	89 35
W. H. Stratton, groceries,	1 52
Cyrille Perusse, milk,	5 50
Elliot City Hospital, services,	22 95
F. E. Safford, milk,	6 80
A. M. Dean, provisions,	15 86
Luke E. Joslin, milk,	4 55
Charles Warren, provisions,	36 00
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	136 29
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	23 38
Patrick Donahue, milk,	8 20
John L. Brown, rent,	9 00

Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,	$1 09	
Herbert W. Keyes, tents,	18 19	
Eli Chabott, groceries,	7 69	
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	75	
Eames & Towne, hay and grain,	13 41	
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	35 88	
John D. Proctor, services,	38 53	
Anna L. Chase, nursing,	70 28	
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	4 50	
John Keane, milk,	8 30	
Samuel Whitney, provisions,	1 84	
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	4 25	
Henry O. Spaulding, milk,	1 60	
Napoleon Matte, services,	45 00	
A. D. Simmons, rent,	24 24	
Geo. W. Flagg, teams and telephone tolls paid,	6 86	
Jesse B. Hyland, services,	68 00	
Franklin D. Worcester, services,	32 00	
William E. Maloney, services,	177 50	
Carpenter & Greene, provisions,	8 53	
George M. Hodgkins, milk,	2 30	
Goodnow & Whitcomb, goods,	69 13	
White Bros., groceries,	33 98	
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	20 50	
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	7 07	
Carl C. Pearson, groceries,	6 38	
N. A. Crosier & Co., provisions,	5 00	
Morton M. Spaulding, provisions,	1 50	
Sentinel Printing Company, printing certificates,	5 75	
		$4,082 34
Balance to new account,		$117 66

PURCHASE OF LANDS.

ECHO LAKE AND BEECH HILL.

Appropriation,		$3,825 00
Paid Charles Giffin,	$2,500 00	
Patrick Donahue,	200 00	
George A. Hall,	25 00	
Edward Cota,	100 00	
Ella M. Fairfield,	1,000 00	
		$3,825 00

HISTORY OF KEENE.*

Amount paid, 1896,	$514 60	
Amount paid, 1897,	362 61	
Amount paid, 1898,	464 45	
Amount paid, 1899,	474 25	
Amount paid, 1900,	269 00	
Amount paid, 1901, 9th installment, historian,	200 00	
Amount paid Samuel Wadsworth, maps,	78 50	
		$2,363 41

BRUSH FIRES.

Appropriation,		$33 75
Paid firemen and others for work,	$28 75	
J. Whitney Buckminster, team,	5 00	
		$33 75

* Payments provided for per contract: historian, $2,000.00; expenses, material, etc., $1,000.00.

COUNTY TAX.

Amount of County tax, 1901,	$12,625 83
Paid County of Cheshire,	$8,000 00
Balance due Cheshire county,	$4,625 83

IMPROVEMENTS WOODLAND CEMETERY.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid highway department, pay-rolls,	$100 00

ADDITION TO EASTERN DIVISION.

WOODLAND CEMETERY.

Transferred from cemetery appropriation,	$125 00	
Appropriated from treasury,	125 00	
		$250 00
Paid Emogene Couillard, land,		$250 00

EXPENSES OF INSPECTION KEENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$60 00
Paid Keene fire department,	$60 00

TOWN OF HARRISVILLE.

SUPPORT OF MRS. L. DINSMORE.

Paid Mrs. Mary Mason,	$20 57	
Mrs. Mary Mason,	19 93	
Mrs. Mary Mason,	11 25	
		$51 75

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

EXTENSION TO VILLAGE OF SOUTH KEENE.

Appropriation,		$185 00
Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., running fire alarm wires, etc.,	$105 00	
Geo. M. Stevens, fire alarm box,	50 00	
		$155 00
Balance to new account,		$30 00

FIRE ALARM BOX—MARLBORO STREET.

Appropriation,	$50 00
Paid George M. Stevens,	$50 00

CONCRETE SIDEWALK—ROXBURY STREET.*

Appropriation,		$131 90
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	$26 25	
Michael J. Harty, concreting,	136 25	
		$162 50
Account overdrawn,		$30 60

* One-third cost of concreting and grading assessed against the respective abutters.

REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS—COOLIDGE PARK.

Appropriation,		$70 00
Paid Herman C. Rice, repairs,	$9 50	
Frank K. Burnham,	45 00	
		$54 50
Balance to new account,		$15 50

MINISTER FUND.

DIVISION OF INTEREST.

Appropriation,		$50 20
Paid highway department, work in Minister lot,	$9 75	
Edward P. Drew,	5 06	
Howard Billman,	5 05	
Jesse M. Durrell,	5 05	
John E. Smith,	5 06	
Charles B. Elder,	5 06	
Alfred H. Wheeler,	5 06	
Stephen W. Fessenden,	5 05	
Denis A. Ryan,	5 06	
		$50 20

LADIES' PARK FUND.

INCOME FROM INGERSOLL LEGACY.

Appropriation of interest,	$43 61
Paid executive committee, Ladies' Park Association,	$43 61

INVESTIGATION OF WATER SUPPLY.

Appropriation,		$150 00
Paid Morton M. Spaulding, lunches,	$2 50	
Samuel Wadsworth, services, surveying, etc.,	78 75	
		$81 25
Balance to new account,		$68 75

TUITION OF PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid William C. Hall, treasurer, fall term, 6 scholars,	$48 00

MINISTER FUND.

Amount withdrawn from Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$316 30
Paid for certificate of deposit,	$316 30

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, December 1, 1900,	$7,436 31
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1897,	529 70
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1898,	900 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	1,250 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	18,300 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	81,614 59
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling assessment,	1,300 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water assessments,	22,805 71
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk, rents, etc.,	4,514 51
Paul F. Babbidge, superintendent, collections,	3,063 88
Milan F. Jones, superintendent, collections,	1,602 37
Walter E. Mason, superintendent, collections,	740 11
Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, collections,	1,074 00
Lewis W. Holmes, police court fines,	6,755 00
William S. Tuttle, fines, etc.,	34 97
Insurance tax, 1900,	644 25
Railroad tax, 1900,	6,378 90
Savings bank tax, 1900,	3,572 61
Literary fund, 1900,	793 50
Elmer A. Nims, superintendent, collections,	1,248 20
Edward H. Fletcher, overseer of poor, collections,	3,637 11

Withdrawn from water loan sinking fund, Cheshire Provident Institution,	$1,330 50
Interest on Minister fund,	50 20
Interest on Ingersoll library fund,	42 08
Interest, Simmons and Eastburn fund, (disbursed in 1900),	107 13
Interest, Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund,	43 61
Interest, cemetery funds,	131 71
Interest, Faulkner legacy,	155 85
Simmons and Eastburn fund,	269 17
L. J. Colony fund,	207 06
A. O. Nims,	58 59
Firemen's Relief fund,	127 13
Minister fund,	316 30
Coolidge fund,	1,064 03
M. A. Ball fund,	117 18
Keene Electric Railway,	3,000 00
George A. Litchfield, assignee,	20,000 00
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan sinking fund,	1,215 21
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, water loan sinking fund,	384 54
Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund,	51 00
Ingersoll library fund,	51 00
Ingersoll cemetery funds,	25 50
Bowker fund,	15 30
Packard fund,	120 00
Towns fund,	5 10
Keyes fund,	69 55
Whitney fund,	5 10
Fletcher fund,	121 80
Gates fund,	5 10
Jones fund,	69 55
Russell fund,	15 30
Austin E. Howard cemetery fund,	100 00
Bridge loan,	7,000 00

Land loan,	$3,825 00	
George Cole, city marshal, police duty,	72 80	
F. M. Dinsmoor, plumbers' fees,	7 00	
Samuel D. Bill, agent,	24 00	
A. M. Nims, liquor agent,	18 51	
Insurance tax, 1901,	641 25	
Railroad tax, 1901,	6,218 36	
Savings bank tax, 1901,	3,335 41	
Literary fund, 1901,	772 65	
		$219,385 29

EXPENDITURES.

Orders outstanding December 1, 1900,	$33 44
Ordinary city charges,	8,170 16
City paupers,	1,777 08
County paupers,	3,204 39
Highway department,	12,491 91
Fire department,	5,133 19
Police department,	3,284 06
Water works maintenance,	7,610 89
Sewer maintenance,	2,035 17
Maintenance of drains,	1,072 21
Electric lights,	8,305 42
Union school district,	25,220 02
City school district,	2,398 97
State tax, 1900 and 1901,	24,854 00
Floating debt,	2,930 25
Supplies for fire department,	125 00
Interest on bonds,	8,075 00
Borrowed money and interest,	20,166 52
Railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
Support of public library, book account,	703 09
Expenses of public library,	1,976 36

School books and supplies,	$2,503 57
Repairs of concrete walks,	505 56
Improvements at Wheelock park,	40 50
Purchase of horses,	450 00
Construction of macadam,	766 27
Repairing macadamized streets,	1,030 17
City aid furnished dependent soldiers and families,	72 00
County aid furnished soldiers or families,	510 70
Park,	182 46
Cemeteries,	2,430 57
Steel bridges,	10,770 80
Refunding a part of floating debt,	7,000 00
Bank wall at mill pond,	232 99
Damage done by dogs,	82 00
Numbering houses,	13 00
Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Street sprinkling,	835 37
Simmons and Eastburn fund,	269 17
Firemen's relief fund,	127 13
Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund,	51 00
Ingersoll library fund,	51 00
School board and board of education,	240 00
Fire hose,	597 66
Land damages,	51 00
Memorial exercises,	175 00
Interest on floating debt,	254 91
Assistance to persons in quarantine and incidental expenses,	4,082 34
Purchase of lands,	3,825 00
History of Keene,	278 50
Brush fires,	33 75
County tax,	8,000 00
Improvements, Woodland cemetery,	100 00
Addition to Eastern division Woodland cemetery,	250 00

Expenses, inspection Keene fire department,	$60 00	
Town of Harrisville, care, Mrs. L. Dunsmore,	51 75	
Extension fire alarm telegraph to South Keene,	155 00	
Fire alarm box,	50 00	
Roxbury street concrete sidewalk,	162 50	
Repairing buildings at Coolidge park,	54 50	
Minister fund interest, disbursed,	50 20	
Ladies' Park fund, interest paid executive committee,	43 61	
Investigation of water supply,	81 25	
Tuition high school, fall term,	48 00	
Minister fund, certificate of deposit,	316 30	
Balance in treasury, December 1, 1901,	19,195 91	
		$221,448 57
Less outstanding orders, December 1, 1901,		2,063 28
		$219,385 29

INDEBTEDNESS.

RAILROAD GRATUITY BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1902, July 1,	4 per cent,	$15,000 00
1903, "	"	15,000 00
1904, "	"	10,000 00
		$40,000 00

SEWERAGE BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1905, July 1,	4 per cent,	$15,000 00
1906, "	"	15,000 00
1907, "	"	15,000 00
1908, "	"	15,000 00
1909, "	"	10,000 00
		$70,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent,	$7,000 00
1911, "	"	10,000 00
1912, "	"	10,000 00
1913, "	"	10,000 00
		$37,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	$5,000 00	
1914, "	"	10,000 00	
1915, "	"	10,000 00	
1916, "	"	10,000 00	
1917, "	"	10,000 00	
			$45,000 00
Total bonded city debt,			$192,000 00

FLOATING DEBT.

Demand loan at 3 per cent, issued to retire old water works bonds, balance due Dec. 1, 1900,		$7,544 18

ENDORSEMENTS.

Dividends from sinking funds from:		
Cheshire Provident Institution,	$1,330 50	
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,215 21	
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	384 54	
		$2,930 25
Balance due Dec. 1, 1901,		$4,613 93
Demand note at 3½ per cent, issued by finance committee for refunding loan for construction of bridges,		$7,000 00
Total floating city debt,		$11,613 93
Total bonded city debt,		192,000 00
Total city debt,		$203,613 93

ASSETS, DECEMBER 1, 1901.

Due from collector of taxes, 1898,	$994 52	
Due from collector of taxes, 1899,	2,994 76	
Due from collector of taxes, 1900,	3,175 65	
Due from collector of taxes, 1901,	21,700 38	
Water loan sinking fund, deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	9,313 54	
Water loan sinking fund, deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	4,860 82	
Water loan sinking fund, deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	3,076 26	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	19,195 91	
		$65,311 84

LIABILITIES.

Dividends, Coolidge fund, 1896, 1897, 1901,	$3,192 10
Foster fund, 1897,	100 00
Searle fund, 1898,	100 00
Thayer and Chapin fund, 1899,	5,000 00
Hibbard legacy, 1900,	1,000 00
Russell fund, 1900,	45 90
Gates fund, 1900,	15 30
Whitney fund, 1900,	15 30
Towns fund, 1900,	15 30
Ingersoll cemetery fund,	76 50
Bowker fund, 1900,	45 90
Bingham fund, 1900,	100 00
John M. Blake fund, 1900,	100 00
Albert Godfrey fund, 1901,	100 00

Dividends, Austin E. Howard fund, 1901,	$100 00	
Holbrook fund, 1901,	400 00	
Colony fund, 1901,	207 06	
Nims fund, 1901,	58 59	
Packard fund, 1901,	120 00	
Keyes fund, 1901,	69 55	
Fletcher fund, 1901,	121 80	
Jones fund, 1901,	69 55	
Ball fund, 1901,	117 18	
County tax, balance, 1901,	4,625 83	
School districts, 1901,	10,795 80	
City orders outstanding, December 1, 1901,	2,063 28	
		$28,654 94
Balance of assets over liabilities,		$36,656 90

TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

All items marked with a * are deposited in city treasury at 3½ per cent.

HIBBARD LEGACY, $1,000.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, $2,500.

Invested in a $2,000 interest certificate of deposit, Cheshire National Bank, and one $500 city of Pueblo water bond. Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, $1,300.

Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

Addition given by Julius N. Morse, $1,000 in 1896.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$538 36
Cheshire National Bank, certificate of deposit,	1,492 47

Cheshire National Bank, certificate of deposit,	$201 88	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	67 29	
		$2,300 00

MINISTER FUND, $4,155.

Derived from sale of wood on "minister lot." Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$1,265 20	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	1,202 87	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	316 30	
Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit,	421 73	
Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit,	948 90	
		$4,155 00

RUSSELL FUND, $300.

Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$107 10	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	*45 90	
		$306 00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, $620.69.

Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$254 28	
Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit,	95 35	
Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit,	239 28	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	31 78	
		$620 69

GATES FUND, $100.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$35 70	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	*15 30	
		$102 00

COOLIDGE FUND, $5,320.17.

Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$2,128 07	
In hands of the city,	3,192 10	
		$5,320 17

WHITNEY FUND, $100.

Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$35 70	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
In hands of the city,	*15 30	
		$102 00

NIMS FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$41 41	
In city treasury,	*58 59	
		$100 00

L. J. COLONY LEGACY, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$414 12	
Certificate of deposit, Citizens' National Bank,	378 82	
In city treasury,	*207 06	
		$1,000 00

BALL FUND, $200.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$82 82	
In city treasury,	*117 18	
		$200 00

JONES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$30 45	
In city treasury,	*69 55	
		$100 00

TOWNS FUND, $100.

Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$35 70

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	$51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	*15 30	
		$102 00

KEYES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements in said cemeteries.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$30 45	
In city treasury,	*69 55	
		$100 00

INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the purchase of books for the public library.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$357 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	510 00	
Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit,	102 00	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	51 00	
		$1,020 00

LADIES' PARK FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$357 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	510 00	
Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit,	102 00	
Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	51 00	
		$1,020 00

CEMETERY FUND.

Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots," in the old cemetery on Washington street.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$178 50	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	255 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	*76 50	
		$510 00

FLETCHER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery, and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$91 35

Citizens' National Bank, certificate of deposit,	$86 85	
Deposited with city treasurer,	*121 80	
		$300 00

BOWKER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$107 10	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	*45 90	
		$306 00

PACKARD FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in care of the "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$90 00	
Citizens National Bank, certificate of deposit,	90 00	
In city treasury,	*120 00	
		$300 00

FOSTER FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in which she and her husband are buried.

Fund awaiting investment.

WOODBURY FUND, $300.

Deposited in the Keene National Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in the Keene National Bank, certificate of deposit,	$300 00

SEARLE FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Washington street cemetery.

Awaiting investment.

THURSTON FUND, $100.

Certificate of deposit in the Cheshire National Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire National Bank, certificate of deposit,	$100

THAYER AND CHAPIN FUND, $5,000.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used for the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library, by the trustees.

BINGHAM HEIRS' FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of Warren and Charles W. Bingham lot in Woodland cemetery.

JOHN M. BLAKE FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

AUSTIN E. HOWARD FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Austin E. Howard lot in Woodland cemetery.

ALBERT GODFREY FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Albert Godfrey lot in Woodland cemetery.

HOLBROOK FUND, $400.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Samuel Robinson lot in Woodland cemetery, and the lot of George W. Holbrook in Greenlawn cemetery.

POLICE BENEVOLENT FUND, $500.

Income to be used for the relief of the police of Keene, injured in discharge of duty.

Local mortgage,	$500 00

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	$200,000 00
Lands at Echo lake and Beech hill,	3,825 00
City hall building,	40,000 00
Thayer library building,	25,000 00
Fire department,	13,000 00
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00
Perry place, Coolidge park,	15,500 00
City pasture,	2,000 00
Stone quarry and land,	100 00
Portable stone crusher,	2,000 00
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00
Highway tools, horses and steam road roller,	3,500 00
Liquors in possession of the city,	170 48
Sprinklers,	700 00
	$318,795 48

Central Park, three-fourths of an acre.
City Park, 18 acres.
Wheelock Park, 42 acres.
The Ladies' Wild-Wood Park, 18 acres.
The Children's Wood, 12 acres.
Robin Hood Forest, 83 acres.
Minister Lot, 56 acres.

THE CEMETERIES OF KEENE.

Probably the first burying ground used by the early settlers of Keene, which remained in use for more than thirty years, was a part of the farm of Captain Robinson at the lower end of Main street, now the property of Elisha F. Lane. More than half a century ago people began to criticise the spirit of neglect and to urge the town to protect the old cemetery. Mr. William Lamson said at the town meeting held on March 12, 1844: "Mr. Edwards, I intended to request the selectmen to insert in the warrant for this meeting, to see what the town will do with the old burial-ground on the farm now owned by Samuel Robinson, Esq. There is a bottom of a stone wall that once enclosed it, but in such condition that cattle walk over it; many of the grave stones have been broken off, but few are now standing; one of these is that of Captain Dorman, whose life is the history of this town. I now present this, hoping that the town will choose a committee to examine into its situation, and make a report at our next town meeting. I would recommend that the committee be elected from our citizens advanced in life and who may know something of the history of the town." Calvin Chapman, Salma Hale and Aaron Hall comprised this committee. At the meeting held on March 11, 1845, the subject was again referred to the same committee with authority, "if they deemed it expedient, to fence the old burying-ground at the expense of the town." Nothing was done that year. At the town meeting held on March 14, 1846, it was voted that the selectmen be directed to cause a proper fence to be constructed around the old burying-ground near Mr. Robinson's, at the south end of Main street, provided Mr. Robinson consents, and the expense shall not exceed seventy-five dollars. The title to the land

may have been found defective, for nothing was done to preserve the spot and such grave stones as could stand alone were placed against the fence. Later Mr. Stephen Barker, superintendent of cemeteries, removed to the new cemetery the thirteen remaining stones, where, near George street, in Woodland cemetery, these interesting relics may be seen. Among the names inscribed on the stones may be found those of Capt. Ephraim Dorman, Hephzibah, his wife; Abigail, wife of Genl. James Reed; and Madam Ruth, wife of Rev. Aaron Whitney, the dates covering a period from 1765 to 1788.

OLD GRAVEYARD AT ASH SWAMP.

At a meeting of the proprietors held February 23, 1762, it was voted that the neck of land where Isaac Clark and Amos Foster were buried be appropriated and set apart for a burying-ground for the town. This land had been used for burial purposes for some years before 1762, but at the date named it was set apart from the common land by the original proprietors of the town to be kept as a burying-place forever. There is conclusive evidence that this spot is next to the oldest place of burial set apart as a public cemetery in the town. There are indications that more than one hundred persons were buried here, but, to-day there are but eleven monuments to be found of the very large number which once marked the graves of these early settlers, noted for their virtues and sacrifices, from which the town of Keene has derived everlasting benefit. In recognition of these sacrifices, on Memorial day, 1900, this spot, now a part of the Henry O. Spaulding farm, was reclaimed as far as possible and reconsecrated by the members of Ashuelot Chapter, D. A. R., the remaining tombstones having been set and a large granite boulder placed upon the lot upon which are cut these inscriptions: south side, "In Memory of Many Early Settlers, Keene;" north side, "The Second Public Burying Place, 1762;" west side, "Ashuelot Chapter, D. A. R., 1900."

THE WEST CEMETERY. (Near the Josiah Sawyer place.)

This tract which has an area of about one and one-half acres of land was probably given, in part, by Abraham Wheeler, for the use of his neighborhood, and his interests were centered near by in the Sawyer property which he owned. He and his neighbors turned out and built the stone wall which surrounded the original lot. Some of the inscriptions bear date as early as 1810. The city acquired an additional tract by purchase of Mary J. and Sarah E. Sawyer, on June 15, 1889, and the same year purchased an additional half acre of Wilson J. Nims. Among the names inscribed on the monuments in this old yard may be found many of those who took part in the first settlement of the town, and now more than one hundred years since the first interment, the yard will be found in order, a spot kept sacred by many descendents owning or living on farms of their ancestors.

THE OLD GRAVEYARD ON WEST HILL.

This burial ground has an area of about one acre, and is situate just off the road that leads to Westmoreland near the residence of the late Benjamin F. Foster. The most ancient monument is dated 1798, and interments have been made there in these later years.

THE NORTH CEMETERY.

In 1769, Israel Houghton deeded to his son, John, a farm from his many acres in the north part of the town, and from this farm John Houghton separated, and gave to his district for a burial place about three-fourths of an acre, about 115 years ago. For several years Mr. Joseph Chase has cared for this graveyard, which was a part of his farm, until the superintendent of the city cemeteries took partial charge of the same, and in one or two instances, conveyed lots to persons for burial purposes. In the year 1900, Mr. Joseph Chase kindly offered to quit-

claim this tract of land to the city for the purposes of burial, so that the North cemetery is now numbered among those belonging to the city, and under the care of the superintendent.

THE WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY.

This spot has been used since 1788. About 1830 the tombs on the west side were built, and those on the south side of the enclosure a few years later. In 1853, through the efforts of the late Rev. Z. S. Barstow, D. D., the tombs were put in good condition, and in 1847 the old wall was removed and a fence constructed around the yard, at the expense of the town. The old black hearse house has long since been removed. Many bodies have been removed from this cemetery to Woodland cemetery in the more recent years, but about twenty years ago Mr. William S. Briggs prepared and printed a mortuary record of 533 inscriptions taken from stones on this sacred place.

WOODLAND CEMETERY.

In 1855, the town purchased of the late Thomas M. Edwards, an area of about twelve acres, which was once the old muster-field, on Beaver street, for a new cemetery. In December, 1876, the city purchased of Mr. Edwards about twenty-two acres of additional land, called the Woodland eastern division, situate east from Beaver brook and northeast from the original purchase. Since that time additional land has been purchased to connect Woodland with Greenlawn cemetery, and other land has been given to the city by Park Commissioner Wheelock, on the eastern boundary of Woodland. Among the largest legacies bequeathed to the city in trust for ornamenting and caring for this cemetery, may be mentioned the Charles S. Faulkner legacy of $2,500, the Hibbard fund and the L. J. Colony legacy of $1,000 each, the Holbrook fund of $400, the Russell, Bowker and Packard funds of $300

each, the Ball fund of $200, and the Gates, Jones, Towns, Bingham, Howard, Godfrey and Foster funds of $100 each. The income from the funds thus held affords aid in the work of improvement which is constantly going on in this beautiful and costly section of the city.

GREENLAWN CEMETERY.

On the fifteenth day of April, 1889, the Greenlawn Cemetery company tendered free of expense to the city, the property of the corporation with all its rights and interests therein, on condition that this cemetery of eight acres be kept as a burial ground, suitably improved and cared for, and the city government accepted the gift on May 2, following. In accepting this donation the city councils expressed their deep appreciation of the spirit of contemplated generosity manifested by the twelve gentlemen who originated and the survivors who then composed the corporation which had labored so arduously for the ten years prior to that date in caring for and improving valuable property solely for the benefit of the city and their fellow citizens.

1901.

Valuation of the city, $6,392,250 00
Tax assessed for the year, 103,314 97
Rate of taxation, $1.40 per $100.
Additional in union school district, $0.17 per $100.
Additional in city school district, $0.00 per $100.

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 TO 1901 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Rate of taxation per $100.	Additional in U. S. D. per $100.	Additional in C. S. D. per $100.	Taxes.
1874	1919	$4,298,386 00	$1.36	$0.04		$61,065 27
1875	1789	4,676,117 00	1.12	.28		67,354 78
1876	1813	5,737,350 00	1.00	.25		72,341 30
1877	1842	4,852,664 00	1.08	.30		75,961 25
1878	1815	5,366,918 00	1.10	.30		75,639 77
1879	1717	5,081,876 00	.83	.22		62,521 84
1880	1802	5,757,752 00	1.00	.02		60,758 18
1881	1842	5,671,628 00	1.09	.03		70,601 40
1882	1900	5,849,418 00	1.05	.04		67,430 85
1883	1908	5,936,182 00	1.15	.05		73,909 11
1884	1795	5,922,043 00	1.15	.03		72,281 96
1885	1869	5,849,292 00	1.10	.12		72,910 08
1886	1845	5,938,529 00	1.15	.13		77,764 66
1887	1961	5,950,822 00	1.15			70,894 98
1888	1999	6,089,996 00	1.20	.075	$0.06	80,105 80
1889	2075	6,096,732 00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688 24
1890	2046	6,117,404 00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870 91
1891	2126	6,051,111 00	1.25	.095	.08	84,153 70
1892	2027	6,156,366 00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895 93
1893	2051	6,259,608 00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400 98
1894	2032	6,280,468 00	1.25	.085	.03	82,235 04
1895	2090	6,223,142 00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393 75
1896	2173	6,293,686 00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341 97
1897	2173	6,266,894 00	1.35	.145	.025	96,434 73
1898	2274	6,283,854 00	1.35	.145		96,699 49
1899	2276	6,285,466 00	1.35	.125	.05	95,775 89
1900	2297	6,305,182 00	1.40	.18		102,363 28
1901	2415	6,392,250 00	1.40	.17		103,314 97

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1902.

To the city councils of the city of Keene:

The finance committee present the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that $50,000 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,500 00
City paupers,	1,000 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	10,000 00
Macadam,	1,000 00
Repairing macadam roads,	1,000 00
Fire department,	5,000 00
Police department,	3,000 00
Street lights,	8,000 00
Public library, books,	500 00
Support of public library,	1,800 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	1,600 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment of railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	2,500 00
Elliot city hospital,	500 00
Interest on Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00
Cemetery department,	300 00
School board and board of education,	240 00
Interest on floating indebtedness,	517 29
Sewer department,	1,500 00
Drains,	1,000 00
Interest on cemetery funds,	104 23
	$69,306 52

Pursuant to vote of the city councils, passed on August 22, 1901, the committee purchased lands surrounding Echo lake in Roxbury, not already acquired by the city, and a parcel of land on Beech hill, and duly authorized thereto, effected a temporary loan of $3,825, to pay for the same.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the city treasurer and city clerk, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

FRANCIS A. PERRY,
FRED. M. HAMILTON,
WILLIAM H. WOODWARD,
ROBERT P. HAYWARD,
Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Keene, December 12, 1901.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

N. G. GURNSEY, Chairman.
G. W. FISHER, Clerk.
C. M. NORWOOD.

Office Hours: 7.30 to 9 p. m., Saturdays.

SUPERINTENDENT.

PAUL F. BABBIDGE.

Office, City Hall. *Telephone call, 226-13.*

Residence, 409 Main St. Telephone call, 225-3.

ASSISTANT.

JOHN A. DENISON.

Residence, 39 Union St. Telephone call, 59-3.

INSPECTOR.

DAVID W. MITCHELL.

Residence, 35 Forest St.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.

Thirty-second Annual Report of the Water Department
Eighteenth Annual Report of the Sewer Department
Fourth Annual Report of the Drain Department
and the Second Annual Report of the
Inspector of Plumbing.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Councils:

We herewith transmit the thirty-second annual report of the superintendent of the water department, the eighteenth annual report of the superintendent of the sewer department, the fourth annual report of the superintendent of the drain department, and the second annual report of the inspector of plumbing.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,		$28,446 21
Amount collected,	22,805 71	
Amount of discounts,	4,227 37	
Abated,	314 89	
Amount unpaid,	1,098 24	
		$28,446 21

Earnings for the year are as follows:

Assessments Nos. 63 and 64,	$22,458 19	
Meters,	4,869 23	
Cash for stock and labor,	2,530 71	
Street sprinkling,	322 13	
		$30,180 26
Less advance discounts,	$4,227 37	
Less abatements,	314 89	
		$4,542 26
Gross earnings,		$25,638 00
Maintenance,		2,345 58
Net earnings,		$23,292 42

N. G. GURNSEY,
GEO. W. FISHER,
CHAS. M. NORWOOD,
Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit the thirty-second annual report of the water department, the eighteenth annual report of the sewer department, the fourth annual report of the drain department, and the second annual report of the inspector of plumbing.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported Dec. 1, 1900,	1,725	
Additions to Dec. 1, 1901,	52	
Whole number Dec. 1, 1901.		1,777

ASSESSMENTS.

No. sixty-three,	$10,814 46	
No. sixty-four,	11,643 72	
Meters,	4,869 23	
		$27,327 42
Uncollected Dec. 1, 1900,		1,118 79
Total amount given to collector,		$28,446 21
Cash received on account of water works,		$2,330 71
Deposited with city treasurer,		2,330 71

MAINTENANCE.

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, salary as commissioner,	$25 00
G. W. Fisher, salary as commissioner,	25 00
C. M. Norwood, salary as commissioner,	25 00
Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	800 04
Pay-roll, labor,	2,691 52
Beaver Mills, wood,	9 20
A. B. Skinner Co., cloth,	41 19
Builders Iron Foundry, casting,	138 57
J. H. Cunningham & Co., pipe, etc.,	264 05
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	125 50
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	37 52
Thompson Meter Co., meters,	42 44
Paul F. Babbidge, stamps,	20 60
H. T. Houghton, trucking,	1 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	125 94
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairs,	8 70
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrant nuts,	24 75
Eames & Towne, grain,	72 92
R. Ray, repairs,	24 70
Spencer & Co., goods,	6 42
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	2 00
W. K. Church, shoeing,	4 73
Town of Nelson, taxes,	10 99
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	152 25
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	287 97
H. W. Hubbard, pipe and work,	675 43
F. M. Colony, hay,	20 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	5 39
C. Miller & Son, pipe,	143 99
F. H. Baldwin, sled,	10 00
Boston Lead Co., lead,	98 70
G. M. Rossman, fittings,	3 92
Union Meter Co., meters,	91 20

Paid Geo. B. Robertson, shoeing,	$0 70	
Keene Directory Co., directory,	1 50	
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	40 79	
E. Spaulding, work,	70	
M. J. Drummond, gate boxes,	70 21	
N. L. Gordon, shoeing,	6 45	
Y. Jones, shoeing,	15 40	
Walworth Mfg Co., goods,	85 66	
W. R. Smyth & Co., goods,	25	
E. W. Eveleth, work,	4 60	
J. D. Colony & Son, printing,	36 25	
National Meter Co., meters,	5 54	
A. LaRock, work,	49 00	
J. R. Livermore, work,	123 50	
C. M. Cummings, goods,	7 50	
Sumner & Goodwin, goods,	144 38	
Geo. E. Poole, work,	2 87	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	2 15	
W. Beauregard, hay,	8 00	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	767 67	
Chapman Valve Co., gates,	60 80	
Geo. W. Ball Sons, brick,	3 50	
E. A. Palmer, cloth,	1 11	
Goodnow & Aldrich, chair,	4 50	
Sweet & Doyle, gates,	18 00	
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrants and gates,	120 30	
T. A. Hastings, lumber,	8 80	
F. E. Keyes & Co., goods,	6 73	
Highway department, work,	11 20	
S. Wadsworth, work,	6 50	
John Carpenter, repairs,	16 70	
		$7,610 89

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By stock and labor on extensions,	$1,158 32	
Stock and labor on reconstruction,	1,054 10	

By Stock and labor on meters,	$278 33	
Stock and labor on inspecting,	343 85	
Stock and labor on drains,	100 00	
Cash received for stock and labor,	2,330 71	
		$5,265 31
		$2,345 58

METER DEPARTMENT.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$118 32	
A. B. Skinner, cloth,	2 74	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1 81	
Thompson Meter Co., meters,	42 44	
Union Meter Co., meters,	91 20	
National Meter Co., meters,	5 54	
From stock, pipe, etc.,	16 32	
		$278 37

Meters on hand: 7 ½-inch, 9 ¾-inch, 5 1-inch, 1 1½-inch, 1 3-inch, 2 4-inch.

Cost of meters, 1901,	$278 37	
Cost of meters, Dec. 1, 1900,	5,123 77	
Total cost of meters, Dec. 1, 1901,		$5,402 14

WATER EXTENSION.

GARDNER STREET.

Pipe lead, etc.,	$23 90	
Labor,	5 02	
		$28 92

OAK STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$25 54	
Labor,	12 00	
		$37 54

DARTMOUTH STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$131 55	
Labor,	35 17	
		$166 72

PLEASANT STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$15 00	
Labor,	4 75	
		$19 75

FAIRVIEW STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$390 40	
Labor,	61 77	
		$401 17

BARKER STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$141 90	
Labor,	31 90	
		$173 80

PROCTOR COURT.

Pipe, lead, ete.,	$25 45	
Labor,	6 00	
		$31 45

PROPOSED STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$101 55	
Labor,	33 90	
		$135 45

WYMAN WAY.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$143 75	
Labor,	19 77	
		$163 52
		$1,158 32

RECONSTRUCTION.

MCKINLEY STREET.

Pipe, lead, etc.,	$138 26	
Labor,	31 90	
		$166 81
Credit by 4-inch pipe taken up,		70 00
		$96 81

SYLVAN LAKE WASTEWAY.

Cement, etc.,	$40 75	
Labor and teams,	119 00	
		$159 75

ROARING BROOK DAM.

Cement, etc.,	$76 74	
Teams,	90 75	
Labor,	173 00	
		$340 49

ECHO LAKE DAM.

Cement, etc.,	$21 90	
Lumber,	8 80	
Repairs, tools,	5 25	
Board of men,	29 46	
Labor and teams,	257 35	
		$322 76

OCTAGON RESERVOIR.

Pipe gates, lead, etc.,	$54 50	
Lumber,	10 20	
Iron supports for pipe,	13 53	
Brick and cement,	12 81	
Labor and teams,	43 25	
		$134 29
		$1,054 10

WATER PIPE LAID IN 1901.

Street.	Hydrant.	2-in.	4-in.	6-in.
Gardner,	1		70	
Oak,			72	
Dartmouth,			372	
Pleasant,		70		
Fairview,			1000	
Barker,			400	
McKinley,				300
Proctor Court,			60	
(Proposed,)				181
Wyman Way,	1			211
	2	70	1974	692

Cost of extensions, 1901,	$1,158 32	
Cost of extensions, Dec. 1, 1901,	232,147 38	
Total cost of extensions, Dec. 1, 1901,		$233,305 70
Cost of reconstruction, 1901,	$1,054 10	
Reported, Dec. 1, 1901,	81,728 39	
Total cost of reconstruction, Dec. 1, 1901,		$82,782 49
Total cost of works, Dec. 1, 1901,		$316,088 19

KEENE WATER WORKS.

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1901.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Adams	3				404	1157										
Allen Ct.					437											
Armory	1				960											
Appian Way	2				1236											
Appleton				700												
Ashuelot	1				24	1180										
Ashuelot Ct.				200												
Barker					400											
Baker						1230										
Beaver	5		156		84	170	2400									
Brook				565												
Beech	1				780											
Butler Ct.	1															
Baldwin					165											
Castle	1	38		12	715											
Carpenter	1				340											
Chesterfield	1					1725										
Chestnut					450											
Court	16				444	24			8488					6046	520	490
Central Sq.	2				241		300	120	350							
Centre					420											
Church	4				60	3088										
Colorado	1				12	910										
Carroll	1				1308											
Cottage	1				600											

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1901.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Coolidge					575											
Cross	3				36		1485									
Dover					865											
Davis	1			1120	24	860										
Douglass	1			255	689											
Dunbar	3				70	1400										
Damon Ct					400											
Dartmouth					372											
Edwards					610											
Eastern Ave				569												
Elliot																
Elm	9				398	5305										
Emerald	7				957	486	1240									
Ellis					482											
Fairview					1008											
Forest	1				412	1180										
Foster				1002												
Fairfield Ct					225											
Franklin	1				12	960										
Fowler					530											
Foundry				240												
Gardner					338											
George	2			1015	1100											
Gilsum	2			830	354	1150										
Greenlawn				540	36											
Grant	1				630											

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1901.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Green				255	50											
Grove	1			422	420	50										
Gates				695												
Giffin		260														
Gurnsey					510											
Harrison	2				24		1138									
High,	1				1820											
Howard	3				60	1880										
Howard Ct.				337	24											
Island	1				108	2050										
Jennison	1					425										
Kelleher	2					924										
Leverett	1				36	850										
Linden					36											
Madison					516											
Main	16				5703	1709	284	756	1738							
McKinley	2				524	736										
Midway					310											
Maple					560											
Marlboro	11			162	96	4369	3456									
Mechanic	2				48	1100										
Middle	1				450											
Myrtle	2			230	36	1050										
North Lincoln	1				299		560									
North		150	180			607										
Oak					384											

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1901.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Page				400	290											
Pine					674	60										
Park Ave.	3				48	2487										
(Proposed)						181										
Park	1				634											
Proctor Ct.					584											
Pearl	6				72	4000										
Pitcher				450												
Pleasant				520	24											
Portland				120	320											
Prospect	1				610											
Probate					349											
Railroad	9				120	422	1517						386			
Railroad Sq.	2				100	515										
Ralston	1				24		1000									
River	1				16	520										
Roxbury	7				180				2960	564	392	129		400	190	200
Russell				500												
School	4				56	990	860									
South Lincoln	4				36		1990									
South	1			152	998											
Spring	2				268	1000										
St. James					418											
Spruce	1			699	12	500										
Sullivan				803												
Summer	1				424	396										

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1901.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Tannery	1				470											
Taylor	1				500											
Terrace				475	355											
Towns				263	48											
Towns Ct					254											
Union	1				1255											
Valley	1				769											
Vernon	1			244	360											
Washington	12				535	2044	3696									
Washington Ave	1				700											
Water	7			212	101	3189	270						422			
Wilford	1				375											
Willow	1			190	356											
Wilson	1			245	538											
Winchester	10				4456	932	744									
Winchester Ct				525												
Winter	1				430	532										
Wells				210	48											
West	12				258	1408	5840						511			
Woodburn	1				890											
Wilbur				365	642											
Wyman Way	1					511										
Echo lake main							14255	891	325	147						
Totals,	216	623	336	16548	48176	57996	41070	1767	13951	711	392	129	985	6446	710	690

RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe	17,507	feet.
Cast iron pipe	164,192	"
Cement lined pipe	8,831	"
	190,530	feet.

Or 36 miles, 1,450 feet.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
1	L*		Arch.	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
2	L		Adams.	West side, cor. Elliot st.
3	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
4	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
5	L		Armory.	West side, cor North st.
6	M*		Appian Way.	South side, between Main and Madison sts.
7	M		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
8	L		Ashuelot.	West side, south of Park st.
9	L		Beaver.	South side, opposite Page st.
10	L		"	South side, west of Beaver brook.
11	L		"	North side, opposite Dover st.
12	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
13	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
14	L		Beech.	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
15	M		Butler Court.	West side, south of Winchester st.
16	M 4-way.		Central Sq.	South side of park.
17	L		"	Northeast side of park.
18	L		Church.	North side, west cor. of Norway Ave.
19	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
20	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
21	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
22	L		Colorado.	West side, north of West st.
23	L		Cottage.	North side, east end of street.
24	M 3-way.		Court.	West side, front of Court house.
25	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
26	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
27	M		"	West side, south cor. of School st.
28	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
29	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
30	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
31	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
32	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
33	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
34	L		"	East side, north of North st.
35	L		"	West side, at glue works.
36	M		"	West side, at glue works.
37	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
38	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
39	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
40	L		Carpenter.	West side, opposite Fowler st.
41	L		Cross.	North side, east of Howard st.
42	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
43	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
44	L		Castle.	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
45	L		Carroll.	East side, north cor. of High st.
46	L		Davis.	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
47	L		Douglass.	West side, north of Roxbury st.

* L — Ludlow. M — Matthews.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
48		H*	Dunbar.	North side, west of shoe shop.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
50	L		"	South side, east of Main st.
51	L		Elm.	East side, north of Mechanic st.
52	L		"	East side, near Union st.
53	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
54	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
55	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
56	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
57	L		"	East side, north of North st.
215	L		"	
58	M		Emerald.	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
59	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
60		H	"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
61	M		"	North side, west of Ralston st.
62	M		"	North side, west end of Emerald st.
63	L		"	East side, near gas works.
64		H	"	North side, near master mechanic's office.
65	L		Forest.	West side, south of Baldwin st.
66	M		Franklin.	West side, north of Spring st.
67	L		George.	North side, near foot of hill.
68		H	"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
69	L		Gilsum.	West side, north cor. of North st.
70	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
71	L		Grove.	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
72	L		Grant.	West side, north of Roxbury st.
73	M		Harrison.	East side, north cor. of Church st.
74	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
75	L		High.	South side, east cor. of Carroll st.
76	L		Howard.	West side, north cor. of High st.
77	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
78	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
79	M		Island.	West side, south of railroad.
214	C*		Jennison.	East side, cor. of Foster st.
80	L		Kelleher.	East side, opposite house No. 45.
209	L		"	West side, cor. of Baker st.
81	L		Leverett.	West cor. of River st.
82	L		Lincoln.	West side, south cor. of Church st.
83	L		"	West side, south of Church st.
84	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.
85	L		"	West side, south of Roxbury st.
86	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
87	M		Main.	West side, south cor. of West st.
88	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
89	M		"	West side, north cor. of railroad sq.
90	M		"	West side, south of Railroad.
91	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.

* H—Humphrey. C—Chapman.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
92	L		Main.	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
93	L		"	East side, south cor. of Marlboro st.
94	L		"	West side, south cor. of Winchester st.
95	M		"	West side, north cor. of Appian Way.
96	M		"	West side, front of city hospital.
97	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
98	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
99	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
100	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co.'s.
101	L		"	West side, near park entrance.
102	L		"	West side, near Knight's.
103	L		Marlboro.	South side, east of Main st.
104	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
105	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
106		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
107		H	"	South side, west of Baker st.
108		H	"	North side, east of Baker st.
109		H	"	South side, east of Baker st.
210	L		"	East side, at Eastern Ave.
211	L		"	East side, opposite No. 505.
212	L		"	East side, south of No. 534.
213	C		"	East side, near schoolhouse.
110	L		McKinley.	South side, east of Park Ave.
111	L		"	West side, south of Russell st.
112	M		Mechanic.	North side, east cor. of Pleasant st.
113	M		"	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
114	M		Middle.	West side, opposite Centre st.
115	M		Myrtle.	North side, opposite Foster st.
116	M		"	West side, east of Beaver brook.
117	L		Park.	North side, west of Colorado st.
118	L		Park Ave.	East side, north of West st.
119	L		"	East side, cor. of Russell st.
120	L		"	East side, north of Russell st.
121	L		"	East side, opposite Arch st.
122		H	Pearl.	West side, north of railroad.
123		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
124		H	"	West side, at Ash swamp road.
125		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
126		H	"	North side, 600 feet west of schoolhouse.
127		H	"	South side, west of schoolhouse.
128	H		Prospect.	North side, west of Forest st., near top of hill.
129	L		Railroad.	North side, west cor. of Wells st.
130	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
131	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
132		H	"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
133	M		"	North side, at Beaver mills office.
134	H		"	Southwest cor. Cheshire Chair shop.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
135	L		Railroad.	West of Cheshire Chair shop.
136	L		"	East of furniture shop.
137	H		"	South side of furniture shop.
138	L		Railroad Sq.	South side, west of passenger depot.
139	L		"	North side, opposite freight depot.
140	L		Ralston.	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
141	M		Roxbury.	South side, near livery stable.
142	M		"	North side, front of Davis & Wright Co.'s.
143	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
144	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
145	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
146	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
147		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
148	L		School.	East side, north of Winter st.
149	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
150	L		"	East side, cor. West st.
151	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett st.
152	L		Spring.	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
153	L		"	North side, east cor. of Brook st.
154	L		Spruce.	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
155	M		Summer.	North side, opposite Middle st.
156	L		South.	West side, south of Marlboro st.
157	M		Tannery.	West side, near Tannery st.
158	L		Taylor.	North side, east of Towns st.
159	L		Union.	North side, east cor. of Green st.
160	L		Valley.	West side, south of Church st.
161	M		Vernon.	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
162	M		Washington.	East side, north of city hall.
163	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring st.
164	L		"	West side, north cor. of Mechanic st.
165	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
166	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.
167	L		"	East side, south of Greenlawn st.
168	L		"	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
169	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
170	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
171	L		"	East side, north of George st.
172	L		"	East side, north of George st.
173	L		" [Ave.	East side, near Morse's.
174	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis ct.
175	L		Water.	South side, east of Main st.
176	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
177	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
178	L		"	South side, west of railroad.
179	L		"	South side, east of railroad.
180	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
181		H	"	South side, top of hill.
182	L		Wilford.	North side, near Green's shop.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
183	L		Willow.	East side, south of Water st.
184	M		Winter.	South side, opposite Middle st.
185	L		Woodburn.	East side, south cor. Linden st.
186	L		West.	North side, west of postoffice.
187	L		"	North side, west of St. James st.
188	M		"	North side, east cor. of Colorado st.
189	M		"	North side, east cor. of Ashuelot st.
190	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
191	L		"	North side, west of bridge.
192	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
193	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
194	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher's.
195	L		"	North side, east cor. of McKinley st.
196	M		"	North side, opposite Tannery place.
197		H	"	North side, opposite Foster's house.
198	M		Winchester.	North side, opposite Madison st.
199	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
200	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester ct.
201		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
202		H	"	West side, south of schoolhouse.
203		H	"	West side, opposite Whitcomb farm.
204		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
205	C		"	West side, front of brick house.
206		H	"	East side, at A. J. Williams'.
207		H	"	East side, at Hamblet's old place.
208	L		Wilson.	West side, south of Davis st.
216	L		Wyman Way.	North side, east cor. of —— st.

RECAPITULATION.

Matthews post, 4-way, ... 1
Matthews post, 3-way, ... 2
Matthews post, 2-way, ... 51
Ludlow post, 2-way, ... 132
Chapman post, 2-way, ... 3
Humphrey post, 2-way, ... 3
Humphrey flush, 2-way, ... 24

Total number of hydrants in service, Dec. 1, 1901, 216

REGULATIONS.

APPLICATION FOR CONNECTIONS AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

Applications for the use of water, or for the connection of any service pipes or fixtures to supply any premises, shall be made to the superintendent, stating the requirements of the applicant, with an agreement to conform at all times to the current rules and regulations which may be established in relation thereto. Also, the location, capacity, quality and general character of any pipe or other fixings used, whenever the interests of the works may be affected thereby.

Each service pipe connected to any street main or distributing pipe belonging to the works, shall, near the sidewalk, be provided with an iron extension stop box, the cover of which shall be flush with the sidewalk or top of ground; also with suitable stop and waste cocks (on premises of owner inside the cellar wall) for shutting off and discharging the water from all pipes or fixtures liable to injury from the action of frost.

AN ORDINANCE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Chapter IV of city ordinances be and hereby are repealed, and section 21 be and hereby is renumbered 20, and the following substituted in place of sections 17, 18 and 19.

SECTION 17. The water and sewer department shall make all water and sewer connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same, to the street line, for the following fees:

For each house drain to street line,	$9 00
For each ¾-inch connection and pipe to street line,	9 00
For each ¾-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	9 50

For each 1-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	$10 00
For each 1-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line,	11 00
For each 1¼-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line,	12 00

All connections with the surface drains will be made by the department.

In no case shall the water be turned on or the soil pipe or the drain pipe used until the fees aforesaid and costs of work done, is paid.

EXAMINATION AND OVERSIGHT OF FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES ETC.

All persons using water, or whose premises are furnished with pipes connected with the water works, are required to give due notice of any changes involving any increase in use of water; also, to allow the commissioners, the superintendent, or his assistants to make personal examination of all fixtures between the hours of eight a. m., and six p. m., also, to answer correctly all proper inquiries in relation to the quantity, purposes and manner in which water is used upon their premises, so far as may be deemed necessary for a faithful supervision of the same; and any person who shall make false representations in regard to the amount of water used, or who shall allow any other person or family to take or use water from his fixtures, or shall use it for any purpose not included in their contracts or payments without the consent of the commissioners, thereby intending to evade or defraud in the payment of rates, shall be subject to payment of double rates therefor or to such other penalties as may be provided by law.

Any person whose premises are supplied with service pipe and fixtures allowing tenants or others to take or use water from same, will be holden for the payment for water so used or taken.

PROVISIONS FOR SHUTTING OFF SUPPLY, ETC.

In cases of misrepresentation, misuse or waste of water, non-payment of rent, or for neglect or refusal to comply with the established rules and regulations of the water works, the commissioners may cause the supply to be shut off and withheld from any service pipe until the cause of the complaint is removed, and the sum of one dollar is paid for the expense of shutting off the water.

And in case two or more several parties or families are supplied by any service pipe from which the water may be shut off on account of the failure of any one of them to comply with the established rules and regulations, the supply may be withheld from them without liability in damage to either of them until the defaulting party shall remove the cause of complaint.

And if any person shall without permit, turn on the water at any corporation or private stop-cock, when it has been shut off on account of any violation of rules, until all costs are paid and all causes of complaint are removed, such person or persons using water therefrom, shall be liable to payment of three-fold rates and such other penalties as may be recovered by law.

The right to shut off water for repairs, extensions, and other necessary purposes of the works, is at all times reserved; also, in case of scarcity, or deficient supply, the use for garden hose and other purposes for which comparatively low rates are charged, are to be subject to such restrictions as may be deemed necessary to meet the exigencies of the occasion. And in case of fire, it is the duty of all users to shut off and discontinue, as far as practicable, all draughts from the works which may lessen the pressure at the fire hydrants.

If any house or tenement becomes vacant, the superintendent's office shall be notified. He will at once cause the water to be shut off, until the house or tenement is again occupied, and on application from the owner will let it on

again, without expense to the owner. Otherwise full rates will be charged and no rebate will be allowed.

WASTE.

The owner or user shall at all times keep the pipe and fixtures in good order to prevent leakage or waste of water; and no continuous flow of water to guard against freezing, or for any other purpose, will be allowed.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF RENTALS, ETC.

Semi-annual assessments of rents for use of water are made on the first days of June and December, except metered water, which is due in March, June, September and December, and are payable to the collector, who will be at his office at suitable times for that purpose, of which due notice will from time to time be given; and all regular patrons of the works making payment within forty days from the date of any such assessment—with the understanding that no rebate is to be claimed for any temporary discontinuance of any use for which payment is made—shall be entitled to a discount of twenty per cent. from the regular rates; and all rates not paid in advance or during the forty days from the date of assessment as aforesaid, are to be charged at full advertised rates, and to be deemed due and payable at the expiration of six months' use.

[CHAPTER IV, SECTION 18, CITY ORDINANCES.]

The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment that immediate payment is necessary; and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an additional charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RATES.

For the ordinary and legitimate uses of each family having the usual kitchen fixtures only, and not including use for watering gardens or other purposes, as follows:

For first four persons or less,	$5 00
For each additional person,	50
For each additional room supplied with fixtures, not otherwise rated,	1 00
For one bath tub,	4 00
For each bath tub exceeding one,	2 00
For one water closet,	4 00
For each water closet exceeding one,	2 00
Boilers for water or steam heating,	$1.25 to 10 00
Hose or hydrant for garden or lawn sprinkling (for four months,)	4 00
And upward according to use required.	
Ornamental fountains (limited use),	6 00
Hotels, for each room to twenty-five,	1 00
Each room exceeding twenty-five,	50
Hotel stables, each stall to ten,	1 25
Hotel stables, each stall exceeding ten,	50
Livery stables, each horse to twenty,	2 50
Each horse exceeding twenty,	1 25
Private stables, for first two horses, each,	2 50
Each horse exceeding two,	1 25
Water for washing carriages to be included in stable rates.	
Oxen or cows, each,	1 25
Special rates for large number.	
Restaurants, apothecaries and photographers,	8 00
And upward.	
Stores or shops using moderate quantities of water,	5 00
Rooms used exclusively as offices,	2 50

Meter rates for manufacturing purposes:

For the first 1,000 gallons per day,	15
For the second 1,000 gallons per day,	10

For the third 1,000 gallons per day,	$0 05
All over 3,000 gallons per day,	02½

Drinking fountains and watering places for public use, and hydrants or fixtures for the protection of property of any private individuals against fire, provided and maintained at private expense by approval of the commissioners, free.

For all other purposes not enumerated, special rates may be made by the commissioners. Rates for temporary uses, or for periods of less than one year, may be charged at an advance of fifty to one hundred per cent. on the schedule of annual rates, according to the season and nature of the use.

The minimum rate for garden hose or lawn sprinkler is based upon the use of a one-fourth inch jet or its equivalent, not exceeding one hour each day for the season of four months from June to September, and no deduction will be made for partial discontinuance of use.

The rates for ornamental fountains is based upon the equivalent of a one-sixteenth inch jet at standard pressure, averaging not exceeding four hours' daily use during the months of June to September, inclusive, and subject to such other restrictions as occasion may require, without deduction for partial discontinuance of use.

Approved and adopted by the board of water and sewer commissioners for the city of Keene, April 13, 1889.

AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT AND NET EARNINGS OF THE WATER WORKS FROM 1870 TO 1901 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1870	$940.73	(No record.)
1871	3,425.10	$2,633.28
1872	4,718.18	2,718.18
1873	6,336.84	4,772.27
1874	7,061.10	5,885.35
1875	7,214.08	6,934.31
1876	7,594.54	6,336.42
1877	7,024.60	6,228.68
1878	6,906.21	6,147.49
1879	7,372.34	6,597.44
1880	8,315.58	7,354.82
1881	9,065.16	7,202.98
1882	9,461.10	8,429.79
1883	10,133.71	8,883.56
1884	13,815.93	10,039.84
1885	14,457.92	10,626.39
1886	15,326.32	11,453.39
1887	15,794.87	11,425.05
1888	16,128.67	11,595.02
1889	16,280.23	11,358.68
1890	17,040.15	10,976.29
1891	17,526.49	12,472.05
1892	18,574.29	13,771.34
1893	19,801.12	14,424.78
1894	20,142.98	15,359.92
1895	21,248.19	17,382.28
1896	22,538.41	17,469.91
1897	23,312.56	18,007.94
1898	23,734.74	18,287.90
1899	24,756.01	19,433.76
1900	26,427.69	21,450.11
1901	27,327.92	23,292.42
	$449,803.26	$348,951.50

HEIGHT OF WATER IN SYLVAN LAKE AND ECHO LAKE.

1900. Sylvan Lake.	
Dec. 1	10 ft., 11 in.
Dec. 14	12 ft.
Dec. 18	12 ft.
Dec. 25	12 ft., 3 in.
1901.	
Jan. 8	12 ft., 3 in.
Jan. 25	12 ft., 4 in.
Feb. 1	12 ft., 6 in.
Mar. 2	10 ft.
Mar. 8	9 ft., 9 in.
Mar. 20	9 ft., 8 in.
Mar. 23	10 ft., 7 in.
Mar. 27	13 ft.
Apr. 4	15 ft., 7 in.
Apr. 20	13 ft., 2 in.
Apr. 26	13 ft., 10 in.
May 20	14 ft., 3 in.
May 31	15 ft., 9 in.
June 17	15 ft., 1 in.
June 27	14 ft., 8 in.
July 3	14 ft., 3 in.
Aug. 2	13 ft., 4 in.
Aug. 16	13 ft., 9 in.
Sept. 24	12 ft., 1 in.
Oct. 19	14 ft., 7 in.
Nov. 15	13 ft., 9 in.
Nov. 30	13 ft., 5 in.

1900. Echo Lake	
Dec. 1	3 ft.
Dec. 19	4 ft., 5 in.
Dec. 26	5 ft.
1901.	
Jan. 21	5 ft., 2 in.
Feb. 15	4 ft., 2 in.
Feb. 19	4 ft., 3 in.
Mar. 18	2 ft., 7 in.
Mar. 23	3 ft., 3 in.
Apr. 5	6 ft., 9 in.
Apr. 15	7 ft.
May 14	7 ft.
June 15	7 ft.
July 12	7 ft.
Aug. 12	7 ft.
Sept. 13	7 ft.
Oct. 17	7 ft.
Nov. 5	6 ft., 10 in.
Nov. 27	6 ft., 8 in.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1901.

Statistics as suggested by the New England Water Works Association:

Population by census of 1900, 9,165. Constructed, 1868. Owned by the city of Keene. Source of supply, Sylvan lake, three miles from city; Echo lake, seven miles from city.

FINANCIAL.

From consumers:		
C. Net receipts from water,		$25,638 00
From public:		
F. Hydrants, 216 at 25,	$5,400 00	
G. Fountains, 3,	150 00	
G. Water troughs, 4,	200 00	
H. Street watering,	1,500 00	
I. Public buildings,	200 00	
		$7,450 00
K. Gross receipts,		$33,088 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. A. Management and repairs,	$2,345 58	
B. B. Interest on debt,	3,095 00	
C. C. Total maintenance,		$5,440 58
D. D. Balance to city,		27,647 42
E. E. Total,		$33,088 00

CONSUMPTION.

1. Estimated population to date,	9,700
2. Estimated population on line of pipe,	8,800

3.	Estimated supplied at date,	8,200
4.	Estimated total number of gallons consumed for the year,	495,670,000
7.	Average daily consumption,	1,358,000
8.	Gallons to each inhabitant,	140
9.	Gallons to each consumer,	165
10.	Gallons to each tap,	764

DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used, wrought iron, cement lined and cast iron.
2. Size, from 4-inch to 24-inch.
3. Extended 2,436 feet.
4. Discontinued 0 feet.
5. Total now in use, 36 miles, 950 feet.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, $3.60.
7. Number of leaks per mile, one and one-fifth.
8. Small distribution pipes, less than 4-inch, total length 3 miles, 1,667 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 1.
10. Number now in use, 216.
11. Stop gates added, 5.
12. Number now in use, 363.
14. Number of blow-off gates, 28.
15. Range of pressure day and night, 45 to 63 pounds.

SERVICES.

16. Wrought iron, cement lined, galvanized and lead.
17. From ¾ to 6-inch.
18. Extended, 2,080 feet.
19. Discontinued 0 feet,
20. Total miles, 10 miles, 1,030 feet.

21. Service pipes or taps added, 52.
22. Number now in use, 1,777.
24. Meters added, 2.
26. Number now in use, 105.
27. Motors and elevators added, 0.
28. Number now in use, 10.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Connections reported December 1, 1900,	993
Additions to December 1, 1901,	43
Whole number December 1, 1901,	1,036

RECEIPTS.

Received for stock and labor,	$603 94
Deposited with city treasurer,	603 94

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Paul F. Babbidge, salary,	$399 96
Pay-roll, labor,	811 13
G. M. Rossman, goods,	3 30
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	9 41
Barrett & Alden, bricks,	22 02
Paul F. Babbidge, stamps,	5 10
Eames & Towne, grain,	42 94
C. E. Woods, work,	4 55
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	6 20
John Carpenter, repairs,	2 85
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	119 32
W. K. Church, shoeing,	4 73
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	16 41
F. M. Colony, hay,	12 78
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	48 20
F. H. Baldwin, sled,	5 00
C. Miller & Son, pipe,	202 32

Paid Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	$231 64	
Geo. B. Robertson, shoeing,	1 00	
N. L. Gordon, shoeing,	3 00	
C. M. Cummings, goods,	7 75	
Darling & Co., printing,	75	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	2 00	
W. Beauregard, hay,	5 00	
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	15 00	
Spencer & Co., goods,	2 31	
Y. Jones, shoeing,	2 35	
Dalton & Ingersol, smoke test,	25 15	
Sumner & Goodwin, goods,	1 40	
H. N. Kirk, plug,	1 00	
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairs,	75	
F. E. Keyes & Co., goods,	2 35	
Highway department, work,	17 50	
		$2,035 17

Cr.

By stock and labor on new sewers,	$168 80	
Stock and labor on reconstruction,	260 61	
Stock and labor on drains,	400 00	
Cash for stock and labor,	603 94	
		$1,433 35
		$601 72

NEW SEWERS.

ASHUELOT STREET.

Lumber,	$45 00	
Labor,	4 50	
		$49 50

GARDNER STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$8 60	
Labor,	4 68	
		$13 28

WELLS STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$9 00	
Labor,	7 28	
		$16 28

COURT STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$17 17	
Labor,	242 87	
		$260 61

COURT STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$29 26	
Labor,	54 07	
		$83 33

PROCTOR COURT.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$3 36	
Labor,	3 00	
		$6 36
Cost of new sewers, 1901,	$168 80	
Cost of sewers, December 1, 1900,	90,849 24	
Cost of reconstruction, 1901,	260 61	
Total cost of sewers, December 1, 1901,		$91,278 65

SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1901.

Street.	6-in.
Gardner	70
Wells	70
Court	241
Proctor Court	30
	411

RELAID.

Court	505

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use Dec. 1, 1901.

Street.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Adams			1528				
Appian Way		1	1325				
Armory			560				
Appleton			258				
Ashuelot	1				1674		
Ashuelot Ct.			314				
Barker				512			
Baldwin			200				
Baker			599				
Beaver		3	1325				
Beech			760				
Brook	2		575			750	
Butler Ct.	4						1085
Castle			272				
Colorado		1	937		514		
Carpenter			340				
Carroll		1	880				
Central Sq.	2		280		285		
Centre		1	370				
Church	3	1	2690	850			
Chestnut			265				
City hall		1	312				
Coolidge		1	340				
Court	2		3361		655		
Cross		2	1000				
Clarke's block			185				
Crossfield			206				
Damon Ct.			400				
Davis	3					1400	
Douglass		1	1060				
Dover			880				
Dunbar		1	1010				
Edwards			441				
Elliot		1	880				
Elm			2090				
Emerald			645				
Fairfield Ct.			220				
Forest			1156				
Franklin		1	960				
Fowler			262				
Foster			600				
Gardner			194				
Gates			150				
Gilsum			760				
Grant		1	600				
Green			450				
Greenlawn			350				
Grove		1	750				

Mains and Laterals in Use Dec. 1, 1901.—*Continued.*

Street.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Gurnsey			362				
Harrison	4						560
High		3	1538				
Howard			1003				
Howard Ct			218				
Howard Pl			200				
Jennison			188				
Kelleher	3						1040
Lincoln		2	1930				
Leverett			340				
Main	5	5	6108	775	240	1022	
Marlboro		1	1760				
Maple			426				
Mechanic	1	1	450	320			
Middle		1	325				
Myrtle			400				
Mystic			200				
Midway			300				
Ninety-third			170				
North			445				
North Lincoln		1	815				
Oak		1	505				
Proctor Ct			494				
Park			362				
Page		1	620				
Pine			440				
Pleasant			480				
Probate			726				
Prospect		1	260				
Railroad		1	1160				
Railroad Sq			460				
Ralston	2		350			680	
Roxbury	2	2	2340	800			
School		1	1720				
South			726				
Spring		1	745				
Spruce		1	405				
Summer		1	690				
St. James		1	270				
Taylor		1	500				
Terrace		1	520				
Towns			190				
Towne's Ct			240				
Union		2	740				
Valley		1	1050				
Vernon		1	320		200		
Washington		1	3180				
Water	2	2	2743	665			
West		1	2330				
Willow		1	290				

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1901.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M.H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Wells			70				
Wilson		2	724				
Winchester			1520				200
Winchester Ct			550				
Wilber			530				
Winter		1	850				
Wyman Way			288				
Beaver main	17						6180
Beaver mills			315				
Totals,	54	57	79621	3922	3568	3852	9065

Manholes, 54.

Flush tanks, 57.

6-inch pipe.....79,621
8-inch pipe.....3,922
10-inch pipe.....3,568
12-inch pipe.....3,852
15-inch pipe.....9,065

Total, 100,028=18 miles, 4,988 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received for stock and labor,	$129 23
Deposited with city treasurer,	129 23

MAINTENANCE.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$658 90
Barrett & Alden, bricks,	22 00
Geo. W. Ball's Sons, bricks,	21 00
H. T. Houghton, trucking,	2 25
Eames & Towne, grain,	33 69
C. E. Woods, work,	9 45
G. M. Rossman, goods,	2 20
John Carpenter, repairs,	2 85
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	137 95
W. K. Church, shoeing,	4 74
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	83 13
F. M. Colony, hay,	11 00
F. H. Baldwin, sled,	5 00
E. H. Fletcher, sand,	19 80
Sumner & Goodwin, goods,	1 69
N. L. Gordon, shoeing,	2 75
Spencer & Co., goods,	5 00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	2 24
R. Ray, repairs,	4 25
W. Beauregard, hay,	2 57
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	7 00
Y. Jones, shoeing,	2 00
W. B. Fitch, wood,	2 75

Paid Highway department, work,	$28 00	
Transfered from the water department,	100 00	
Transfered from the sewer department,	400 00	
		$1,572 21

Cr.

By stock and labor on new drains,	$914 47	
Cash received for stock and labor,	129 23	
		$1,044 70
		$527 51

NEW DRAINS.

MAIN STREET.

Brick, cement, grate, etc.,	$9 80	
Labor,	5 25	
		$15 05

SOUTH LINCOLN STREET.

Pipe, grates, cement, etc.,	$48 27	
Labor,	37 65	
		$85 92

BEECH STREET.

Brick, cement, etc.,	$6 50	
Labor,	4 20	
		$10 70

SOUTH STREET.

Sand,		$19 80

KELLEHER STREET TO BEAVER BROOK.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$128 60	
Labor,	51 50	
		$180 10

PARK AVENUE.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$43 60	
Labor,	18 00	
		$61 16

CHURCH STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$37 86	
Labor,	35 25	
		$73 11

SCHOOL STREET.

Brick, cement, grate, etc.,	$13 05	
Labor,	6 00	
		$19 05

PROBATE STREET.

Brick, cement, grate, etc.,	$7 45	
Labor,	6 00	
		$13 45

BEAVER BROOK.

Labor,		$28 60

TYLER RAVINE.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$24 00	
Labor,	21 42	
		$45 42

WEST STREET.

Brick, cement, etc.,	$5 50	
Labor,	2 10	
		$7 60

CARROLL STREET.

Pipe, grates, cement, etc.,	$217 26	
Labor,	67 60	
		$284 86

CROSS STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	11 85	
Labor,	4 50	
		$16 35

ROXBURY STREET.

Pipe, cement, etc.,	$23 55	
Labor,	11 25	
		$34 80

KINGSBURY STREET.

Pipe, etc,	$16 00	
Labor,	3 50	
		$19 50
		$915 47

Cost of new drains, 1901,	$915 47	
Cost of drains, December 1, 1900,	27,549 85	
Cost of drains December 1, 1901,		$28,465 32

DRAINS LAID IN 1901.

Street.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	20 in.	C. B.	C. H.
Main							1	
South Lincoln	26			132				1
Beech							1	
Elliot			27	340	50			1
Park Avenue		156		62				
Church		236						
School							1	
Probate							1	
Tyler Ravine						21		
West							1	
Carroll	270	60	492				1	6
Cross	4		52					1
Roxbury				80				
Kingsbury			70					
Totals,	300	504	646	614	50	21	6	9

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1901.

Street.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	Pipe.								Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
			24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.						
Adams									195				1		1	
Appian Way							375	540	89	182			5			
Appian Way Ct.										260			2			
Brook									254	40		1	5			
Beech							40	224	148	110		2	4			
Carpenter						50										
Carroll								492	60	270		1	6			
Central Sq.						154	320	100	290			4	8			
Centre									220			1	2			
Church					40	275	170	160	296			3	8			
Crossfield									320				1			
Colorado								208	470	76		1	7			
Coolidge										50			2			
Court							1390	490	1265	200		6	12			
Cross								286	156	34			10		2	
Douglass									20			1				
Dover									50				2			
Dunbar										90			5			
Edwards							230	252		37						
Elliot									550			1	2			
Elm							1823	72	162	190		2	22			
Emerald							375	540	89	182		1	10			
Forest									64				1			
Franklin									300	70			6		1	
Foster									980	40		2	2			

Approximate Table of Surface Drains in Use Dec. 1, 1901.—*Continued.*

Street.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	Pipe. 24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
Green							415		12				3			
Greenlawn										40			2			
Grove									80				1			
Harrison							250			20			4			
High,										180			9			
Howard								768	44	146		3	14			
Kingsbury								70								
Main						40	645	616	1765	50		16	12		1	
Marlboro						572	840	648	416	210		2	22			
Mechanic								52	150		230		5			
Madison										95			2			
Middle									300	80			7			
Pine									130	80			3			
Pearl								380	62	50			6			
Pleasant											450	1	2			
Probate							630					3	6			
Prospect						42	44						2			
Park Ave.							62		156							
Railroad					1290					120		2	8			
Ralston				292								1				
Roxbury	920		128				788	837	516	528		9	30	3		
School							760		80	90		2	9			
Spring								250	185	20			5		1	
Spruce					250		42	44	97	56			6			
St. James								340	112	76			1			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1901.—*Continued.*

STREET.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	PIPE. 24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
South								86	106				1			
Summer									465		210	1	5			
South Lincoln							132			26						
Tyler Ravine				21												
Valley								125					2			
Vernon									335	24			5			
Washington						355	1570	280	735	485		9	14		5	
Water							1830		466	160		3	11		2	
Wilson								430	60				5			
West					250	1115		84	485	80	75		20			
Wells					300							1	2			
Winchester				74		860	682		160			1	7		2	
Winter								550	182	260		1	15			
Private Land:																
Town brook		85			360						760					
St. James to river						1055					130	1	4			1618
Through railroad land					2400					350		2				
Elliot to brook						50	340	451	240							
Baker to brook										475						
Beaver brook, Roxbury to river						176										6770
Portland to West											320					2670
Totals,	920	85	128	387	4890	4744	13753	9415	13317	5832	2045	86	378	3	15	11058

RECAPITULATION.

55,646 feet of covered drains = 10 miles, 2,846 feet.
11,058 feet open ditch.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

SECOND ANNUAL

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING,

For the Year ending September 1, 1901.

Number of permits reported September 1, 1900,	108	
Number of permits granted and accepted, 1901,	112	
Whole number September 1, 1901,		220

MAINTENANCE.

Inspection and labor,	$312 00	
Smoke test machine,	25 65	
Aldrich & Dutton, chemicals,	6 20	
		$343 85

ORDINANCE.

SECTION 18, CHAPTER 4, CITY ORDINANCES.

Sect. 18. I. There shall be a board of examiners of plumbers who shall be appointed, and whose duties shall be as prescribed by law. Said board shall consist of the number required by law and shall hold their office for one year or until their successors are appointed. Vacancies happening in said board for any reason shall forthwith be filled for the remainder of the term. Whenever any person, firm or corporation registered at the office of said board of examiners as required by law shall change his or its place of business, said person, firm or corporation shall forthwith send to said office a written notice of such change and of his or its new place of business.

II. There shall also be an inspector of plumbing who shall be appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen, shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is appointed and who shall inspect all plumbing work for which permits are granted, in process of construction, alteration or repair, at any and all times, and perform

such other duties as are herein or may be hereafter prescribed and required by law or ordinance.

SECT. 19. I. On every street provided with a common sewer, the sewage from each building shall be conducted into the common sewer and no privy vault or cesspool will be permitted on any premises situated on such street unless upon permission of the board of health in writing.

II. No fixture by and through which waste water or sewage is used and carried, shall be placed in any building in the city of Keene, except in accordance with plans which shall be approved by the inspector or such person as said inspector may designate; nor shall any plumbing work be done in said city except in case of repair of leaks without a permit being first issued therefor, as hereinafter provided.

III. The inspector shall issue permits to do plumbing work as herein provided; before any such permit shall be issued the applicant shall file in the office of said inspector plans and specifications of the plumbing and drainage system wherein the work is proposed to be done, showing in such detail as the inspector shall require the pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures intended to be placed in said building, and no permit shall be issued until such plans and specifications shall have been approved by the inspector or by such person as the inspector may designate for that purpose.

Every permit shall be issued and accepted upon the condition that it may be revoked at any time by the inspector; that the firm or corporation to whom the permit is issued shall conform to the statutes of the state and the ordinances and regulations of the city of Keene, and said plans and specifications, and shall indemnify and save harmless the said city of Keene from any damage it may sustain, or be required to pay by reason of doing the work permitted, or by reason of any act or neglect of himself, or any of his employes, relating to such work, or by reason of any violation of any specification in such permit.

No person after receiving a permit shall commence any portion of the work thereby authorized at an earlier date than that named in the application for such permit without first notifying the inspector in writing, and all work shall be done in a thorough, skillful and workmanlike manner. The plan and specification stated in the application shall be approved or rejected within five days of the

time of filing, and such plans once approved, shall not be altered except by written permission from the inspector.

Blank specifications will be furnished to architects, plumbers and others, on application at the office of the inspector.

IV. Notification. The plumber in charge of the work shall notify the inspector of plumbing when the main drain, soil, waste or ventilating pipes are in place and before any fixtures are attached, and said plumber shall again notify said inspector when the work is completed and ready for final inspection, and all work must be left uncovered and convenient for examination until inspected and approved by the inspector of plumbing.

No drainage system shall be considered approved until a certificate of approval has been granted by said inspector.

All plumbing work shall be tested in such manner and on such notice as the inspector may order. If the work does not stand the test, and the same is not remedied within ten days, the water shall be turned off by order of the inspector or his agent and not let on again until the plumbing has been pronounced satisfactory by the inspector.

V. Materials. Every soil, waste or ventilating pipe above the ground or inside or under the building shall be of metal. Soil pipe shall be of iron, sound, free from sand holes, of a uniform thickness and four inches in diameter, and waste pipe shall be of iron, lead or brass. The portion of the main drain within the house walls and through to two feet outside the cellar wall, shall be of iron, and shall pass through the walls two inches clear of masonry on the top of both sides, to avoid injury by settlement. Beyond this point it shall be of extra heavy iron pipe or vitrified earthen pipe of suitable size, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch to the foot.

VI. Joints and Connections. The inspector shall have authority to make such rules and requirements as he may deem suitable for the materials and manner of construction of all joints, connections with soil or other pipes and changes in the direction of pipes. No saddle hub will be allowed on any plumbing except when permitted by the inspector.

VII. Water closets. Water closet apartments shall be well ventilated and lighted. All water closets shall be furnished with a sufficient supply of water to keep them at

all times clean and well flushed, and shall be supplied from a special tank, which shall not hold less than five gallons of water for each closet which it supplies.

VIII. Traps. Each fixture shall have an effectual trap as close to it as practical and approved by the inspector.

IX. Safes, Overflows and Refrigerators. Waste pipes from safes, and refrigerators, and overflow pipes, from tanks or cisterns shall empty over sink, trapped gully or otherwise as may be approved, but shall not connect directly with the drainage system. No steam exhaust, blow-off, drip pipe or cellar drain or rain water conductor shall connect with the sewer, or with any house drain, soil pipe or waste pipe.

X. Cleanouts. Suitable cleanouts shall be provided on all runs of horizontal pipes, at such intervals as the inspector may order; a cleanout shall be provided in the main drain near the cellar wall by means of a Y branch, said cleanout to be calked with the straight end of the Y branch.

Ventilation. Soil pipes shall be continued full bore up through the roof in as direct line as possible. All branches of ten feet or more in length shall be continued at full size through the roof or be taken into the soil pipe above the highest fixture. Any branch less than four inches in diameter to be carried through the roof, shall, before passing through the roof be enlarged to four inches in diameter, All pipes when carried through the roof shall extend two feet above the roof, and when within fifteen feet of windows or other openings shall extend as high above the top of said windows or opening as the inspector shall require. No cap except a wire basket shall be fixed to the top of a vent pipe.

When ventilation pipes other than the continuations of the soil pipe or branches thereof, are put in, they shall be subject to such rules as the inspector may prescribe, as to their size, material and construction and shall be so constructed as not to allow the formation of a trap and shall not be used as waste pipes. No soil, waste or ventilating pipe, except a local vent pipe, shall be connected with a chimney. No brick, earthernware or sheet metal pipes shall be used for ventilating a soil or waste pipe.

XI. Arrangements. Soil, drain, waste and ventilating pipes shall be concentrated as much as possible, and on the completion of the work shall be left readily accessible and in view as much as possible.

Drain, soil, waste and ventilating pipes should be exposed to view for ready inspection at all times, and for convenience in repairing. When necessarily placed within partitions or recesses in walls, soil or waste pipes shall be covered with woodwork so fashioned with screws as to be readily removed. In no case shall they be absolutely inaccessible. Any house drain put in and covered over without due notice to the inspector must be uncovered for inspection at the request or direction of said inspector.

XII. Workmanship. The whole drainage and plumbing work in buildings, shall be executed by registered or licensed plumbers.

XIII. Lead and cast iron pipes shall be of such weight per foot as the inspector may deem necessary and he may order extra heavy pipe to be used in such places as in his judgment it is required. He shall also make rules for the material, size and number of supports, hangers and clamps for pipes.

XIV. Every kitchen sink of an eating house, hotel, restaurant, or other public cooking establishment, shall have a grease trap placed as near as practicable to the sink and easily assessible for cleaning.

XV. Old house sewers or drains can be used for new houses only when found by an inspector to conform in all respects to the foregoing regulations governing new sewers and drains. All drains now in, as well as soil and waste pipes, shall be reconstructed whenever in the opinion of the inspector it may be necessary.

Cesspools. Every building upon a street or passageway not provided with a public sewer shall be connected, when required by the board of health, with a proper cesspool with a capacity to contain at least seventy-five cubic feet below the inlet pipe, and located at least twenty feet from any building and three feet from adjoining property, and shall be suitably vented, and no cesspool or vault shall be constructed without a permit obtained from the board of health. In such houses the sink shall be provided with a four-inch round trap, where a sink only is used. Where a water closet is used, the plumbing in such house shall conform to the ordinances relating to plumbing in the city of Keene.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Inspector.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

We present herewith the report of our department for the year 1901. In connection therewith, we would call your attention to the fact that it is the first detailed report of the expenditures of the highway department which it has been possible to present. Through the system which the commission has adopted, the division of labor and materials is easily kept, and we would recommend the continuance of this work, as providing, not only a history of the work of the department, but a valuable record for comparisons in future years. For the entire amount of the expenditures we would refer you to the finance report. The large discrepancy between the total expenditures of the department and the amounts herewith itemized are accounted for by the sums chargeable to general maintenance, which include salary of superintendent, care and repairs of teams, road machinery, etc., materials used in repairs, use of teams for street sprinkling and fires, and enforced idleness of teams during the winter and stormy days when it is impossible to do highway work. These items are not here itemized on account of the lack of space but are on record in our books.

For the coming year, we would recommend that the work of macadamizing be continued to as great an extent as is possible. The department has purchased no cobbles for future work, and would recommend that the portable crusher be placed in the city pasture and that the large

stone in and around the Branch be crushed and used in macadamizing Main street, commencing at the railroad tracks and continuing south to the hotels, and as much further as is possible. This section has a cobble road thirty feet wide in the center, but since the construction of the electric railroad much heavy travel is forced outside this section, and the street is in poor condition. We would recommend that macadam be laid the entire width of the street, about sixty-six feet. The branch gravel stones are harder than field cobbles, and should make a good road for this important street. The lower portion of the street is also, for the most part, in bad condition, and repairs should be made. We would therefore recommend macadamizing as the only satisfactory and permanent construction for this location. The department would respectfully ask for a macadam appropriation of $3,000 for the ensuing year.

We would recommend that in the future when new streets are laid out, and a considerable amount required for construction, a special appropriation be made. If provision must be made by the department for the construction of new streets, that may be laid out, out of the general repair appropriation—it makes it impossible for repairs aud other work to be planned to the necessary extent.

The amount of work that it is possible for the department to accomplish in the direction of street improvements, new sidewalks, renewing bridges, etc., is, of course, dependant upon the appropriation, and, in the opinion of the commission, the sum of $10,000 is not sufficient to satisfactorily do the work expected of the department, and we would recommend a general appropriation of not less than $12,000 for 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. EAMES,
ROBERT T. KINGSBURY,
SIDNEY C. ELLIS,
Highway Commissioners.

REPAIRS, MACADAM.

COURT STREET.

Labor,		$241 77
186 tons trap rock, at $1.40,	$260 41	
296 tons cobbles, at 35c,	103 60	
		$364 01
		$605 78

WEST STREET.

Labor,	$94 60	
104 tons cobbles, at 35c,	36 40	
		$131 00

WASHINGTON STREET.

Labor,	$14 00	
30 tons cobbles, at 35c,	10 50	
		$24 50
		$761 28

NEW MACADAM.

PARK AVENUE.

Grading.—Surveying,	$8 00	
Labor,	106 00	
		$114 00
Drains.—Pipe, etc.,	$58 57	
Labor,	12 25	
		$70 82
Surfacing.—Labor,	$524 49	
1,328 tons cobbles, at 35c,	464 80	
		$989 29
		$1,174 11

REPAIRS.

Chesterfield road, labor,	$202 29
Concord road, labor,	185 60
Marlboro road, labor,	175 25
Beaver Brook road, labor,	162 34
Westmoreland old road, labor,	96 25
Court street, labor,	93 25
Main street, labor,	91 00
Railroad street, labor,	90 25
Washington street, labor,	84 50
Old Walpole road, labor,	82 25
Roxbury street, labor,	79 00
Surry road, labor,	75 00
Dunbar street, labor,	64 50
Water street, labor,	63 75
Winchester street, labor,	60 19
West street, labor,	59 75
Church street, labor,	58 50
Spring street, labor,	56 00
Surry east road, labor,	54 62
Mackey road, labor,	53 75
Chesterfield old road, labor,	50 60
Elm street, labor,	47 75
Sullivan road, labor,	43 50
Gunn road, labor,	41 50
Beech Hill road, labor,	38 92
Branch road, labor,	36 00
Castle street, labor,	34 50
Beech Hill middle road, labor,	33 50
Reed road, So. Keene, labor,	31 75
Gilsum street, labor,	29 50
Westmoreland road, labor,	26 50
Old Gilsum road, labor,	23 25
Edwards street, labor,	22 00
Portland street, labor,	22 00
Stearns road, labor,	21 75
Willow street, labor,	21 75

Winchester court, labor,	$21 00
Elliot street, labor,	20 25
Eastern avenue, labor,	19 50
Nims road, labor,	18 75
Lincoln street, labor,	18 00
Graves road, So. Keene, labor,	18 00
Marlboro street, labor,	17 00
Spruce street, labor,	17 00
North Lincoln street, labor,	16 50
Silent Way, labor,	16 50
Forest street, labor,	16 00
Jordan road, labor,	16 00
George street, labor,	15 50
Old Sullivan road, labor,	15 50
Wheelock Park, labor,	15 50
Beaver street, labor,	15 00
Ashuelot street, labor,	15 00
Colorado street, labor,	15 00
Sullivan street, labor,	15 00
Depot road, South Keene, labor,	15 00
Grimes' road, labor,	14 14
Cycle paths, labor,	13 75
Roxbury road, labor,	12 00
Wilder road, labor,	10 75
Douglass street, labor,	10 50
Mechanic street, labor,	10 00
Taylor street, labor,	10 00
Franklin street, labor,	9 50
Davis street, labor,	9 50
Grove street, labor,	9 00
Park avenue, labor,	8 50
Vernon street, labor,	8 25
West mountain, base road, labor,	8 01
Grant street, labor,	8 00
Prospect street, labor,	8 00
Brook street, labor,	8 00
Harrison street, labor,	8 00
Jennison street, labor,	8 00

Island street, labor,	$8 00
Osgood road, labor,	8 00
Pearl street, labor,	7 00
Wilbur street, labor,	7 00
Adams street, labor,	7 00
Cross street, labor,	7 00
Allen court, labor,	6 50
Armory street, labor,	6 00
Beech street, labor,	6 00
Damon court, labor,	6 00
Howard street, labor,	6 00
Rule street, labor,	6 00
Goose Pond road, labor,	5 75
Minister lot, labor,	5 75
Pine street, labor,	5 50
Norway street, labor,	5 25
Appleton street, labor,	5 00
High street, labor,	5 00
Park street, labor,	5 00
Union street, labor,	4 50
Armory street, labor,	4 00
Butler's court, labor,	4 00
Foster street, labor,	4 00
Myrtle street, labor,	4 00
Page street, labor,	4 00
Meadow road, labor,	3 75
Baker street, labor,	3 00
Wyman way, labor,	3 00
Maple avenue, labor,	3 00
Carpenter street, labor,	2 00
Gurnsey street, labor,	2 00
Perham street, labor,	2 00
Probate street, labor,	2 00
North street, labor,	2 00
Towns street, labor,	2 00
Wells street, labor,	2 00
Wilson street, labor,	2 00
	$3,096 71

CONSTRUCTION.

KINGSBURY STREET.

Labor,	$241 75	
Sand,	45 60	
Pipe,	9 69	
		$297 04

WEST STREET—SIDEWALK.

Labor,	$222 00	
Sand,	30 00	
		$252 00

PEARL STREET.

Labor,	$158 25	
Sand,	10 70	
		$168 95

DARTMOUTH STREET.

Labor,	$120 00	
Sand,	33 00	
		$153 00

CENTRAL SQUARE.

Labor,	$34 50	
115 loads crushed rock,	115 00	
		$149 50

ELM STREET.

Labor,	$111 50	
Gravel,	26 00	
		$137 50

PARK AVENUE—WIDENING.

Labor,	$89 50	
Sand,	30 00	
		$119 50

GIFFIN STREET.

Labor,		$92 75

WINCHESTER STREET—SNOW HILL.

Labor,	$80 50	
Gravel,	10 80	
		$91 30

MAIN STREET.

Labor,		$90 00

WEST STREET—JUNCTION PARK AVENUE.

Labor,	$78 25	
Sand,	9 40	
		$87 65

ARCH STREET—JUNCTION PARK AVENUE.

Labor,	$70 25	
Gravel,	14 40	
		$84 65

ROXBURY STREET.

Labor,		$57 25

WINCHESTER COURT—SIDEWALK.

Labor,		$56 75

WINTER STREET.

Labor,	$12 50	
43 loads crushed rock,	43 00	
		$55 50

COURT STREET—SIDEWALK.

Labor,	$23 50	
25 loads crushed rock,	25 00	
		$48 50

CROSS STREET—SIDEWALK.

Labor,	$24 75	
8 loads crushed rock,	8 00	
		$32 75

MAIN STREET — SIDEWALK.

Labor,		$29 00

CONCORD ROAD — STONE ROAD.

Labor,		$22 50

GARDNER STREET.

Labor,	$18 00	
4 loads crushed rock,	4 00	
		$22 00

ELLIS COURT.

Labor,	$18 50	
Gravel,	2 80	
		$21 30

WINCHESTER STREET — SIDEWALK.

Labor,		$21 00

WOODBURY STREET.

Labor,		$10 50

MIDWAY STREET.

Labor,		$4 00
		$2,104 89

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS.

BLACK BROOK BRIDGE.

Bridge,	$220 00	
M. C. Ellis, abutments,	175 00	
Erecting and filling,	27 00	
		$422 00

BEAVER STREET BRIDGE.

Labor,	$147 25	
Plank,	60 00	

Pipe,	$17 75	
Stone,	2 88	
		$227 88

WEST STREET IRON BRIDGE.

Labor, filling and grading,	$123 25	
Materials,	68 34	
		$191 59

WEST STREET—MILL POND BANK WALL.

Labor,	$10 50	
Iron railing,	147 14	
Materials,	11 05	
		$168 69

COURT STREET—RICHARDSON RAVINE CULVERT.

Labor,	$45 25	
Labor, filling,	79 50	
Materials,	39 80	
		$164 55

CONCORD ROAD—BRIDGES AND SLUICES.

Labor,	$89 50	
Lumber and pipe,	32 72	
		$122 22

SURRY EAST ROAD—WRIGHT BRIDGE.

Labor,	$31 25	
Lumber,	65 79	
		$97 04

BRANCH ROAD—LINE BRIDGE.

Town of Roxbury, one-half cost,		$76 23

WINCHESTER STREET—BRIDGES AND SLUICES.

Labor,	$16 25	
Plank,	20 00	
Pipe,	19 62	
		$55 87

SOUTH KEENE BRIDGE.

Labor, filling and grading,		$50 16

SPRING STREET BRIDGE.

Labor,	$13 00	
Lumber,	30 00	
		$43 00

BEAVER BROOK ROAD—CULVERTS.

Labor,		$37 75

ARCH STREET—WILSON POND BRIDGE.

Labor,	$6 75	
Plank,	24 00	
		$30 75

CHESTERFIELD ROAD—BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Labor,	$17 00	
Pipe,	8 00	
		$25 00

ROXBURY STREET—BRIDGES AND SLUICES.

Labor,	$15 00	
Plank and pipe,	6 00	
		$21 00

SURRY ROAD—"NIGGER HOLLOW" CULVERT.

Labor,		$19 60

MARLBORO ROAD—SLUICE, SOUTH KEENE.

Labor,	$6 75	
Pipe,	12 75	
		$19 50

MACKEY ROAD—SLUICE.

Labor,	$16 50	
Pipe,	96	
		$17 46

HOWARD STREET — BRIDGE.

Labor,	$10 00	
Lumber,	4 00	
		$14 00

WESTMORELAND ROAD — BRIDGE.

Labor,		$11 50

BEECH HILL, MIDDLE ROAD — PEG SHOP BRIDGE.

Labor,		$10 75

BRANCH ROAD — SLUICE.

Labor,		$10 50

LEVERETT STREET — RAILING.

Labor,		$9 00

WILDER ROAD — BRIDGE.

Labor,	$2 00	
Lumber,	5 75	
		$7 75

HARRISON STREET — BRIDGE.

Labor,		$5 00

MEADOW BROOK — BRIDGE.

Labor,	$2 00	
Plank,	3 00	
		$5 00

WEST STREET — HERRICK BRIDGE.

Labor,		$5 00

MAIN STREET — BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE.

Labor,		$3 25

APPLETON STREET — BRIDGE.

Labor,		$1 50
		$1,873 54

SNOW.

Labor, cleaning walks, breaking roads, sanding walks,	$239 83

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith transmit the following report for the year ending December 1, 1901.

LIST OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY OF KEENE.

Eight horses, ten harnesses, four carts, one wagon, two tip carts and harnesses, three sleds, sixteen blankets, fifteen snow plows, two snow rollers, two large and one small roller, one steam roller, four chains, four spread chains, eight halters, one snow scraper, two screens, eight whiffletrees, eight fly nets, one Towne macadam scraper, one Champion road scraper, one Climax road scraper, three plows, ten picks, four bog hoes, one lawn mower, fourteen shovels, three striking hammers, six face hammers, four bush hooks, six hoes, six stone pickers, two hooks, seven iron bars, five saws, four augers, two levels, three bush scythes and snaths, one grindstone, two axes, three iron rakes, thirty drills, three dump barrows, one derrick, twenty sign posts, bits and brace, one hundred pounds spikes, two paving hammers, one ice scraper, six baskets, one hay cutter, two ladders, four brushes, four curry combs, one oil can, twelve lanterns, five wrenches, two small hammers, eight small drills, shims and wedges, one stone boat, two boat planks, four neck yokes, four forks, one vise, one tool box, two sprinkle wagons, two sets fall blocks, 2,500 feet of lumber.

Deposited in city treasury, $1,248.20; work done for fire department, water works and sprinkling streets.

Very respectfully,

E. A. NIMS,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

Expense account as per city clerk's statement:

Balance from last year,		$33 51
Appropriation, January 17, 1901,		200 00
		$233 51
Paid George A. Wheelock, salary, park commissioner,	$25 00	
S. P. Smith, work,	29 70	
Cassius M. White, work, etc.,	7 25	
Sidney A. Ellis, work,	103 05	
Appleton Mason, work,	8 00	
Damon C. Twitchell, work,	75	
H. L. Snow, mowing Coolidge park,	8 71	
		$182 46
Balance to new account,		$51 05

In caring for the city lands held in trust, one naturally must work by some definite plan. Setting aside the ornamental places, the main idea in Wheelock Park has been to reproduce some features of the old, primeval forest, which a hundred years ago occupied this part of the town. I remember to have frequented and admired the last remains of those pine groves.

City park, including the octagon, comprises six acres. It was mainly covered with birch brush, difficult to extirpate. The pine seedlings were allowed to grow, and they

are now fifteen feet high. The twelve acres along the pond and called the Children's Wood, are still in a wild state, owing to repeated burning.

The eighty acres known as Robin Hood Forest, are too rough and rocky to be called a park, but in due time will deserve the name given them. The plan has been to take a limited portion, thin out the trees, extirpate the gray birches, burn the brush, and try to make the place safe from forest fires.

The Minister lot of fifty acres, has heretofore been hard to locate. But now the road is made passable; the corner-bounds are conspicuous, and boundary stones at frequent intervals.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. WHEELOCK,
Park Commissioner.

REPORT OF

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

It is my pleasure to render herewith the report of the fire department, for the year ending December 1, 1901.

Forty-eight alarms have been answered, an increase of more than fifty per cent over the number of the year preceding. Fifteen were bell alarms and thirty-three still alarms. No doubt this increase is in a measure due to the system of telephoning for assistance in the case of overheated chimneys, etc., where bell alarms are unnecessary. For dates of alarms, locations, damage, insurance, etc., see following table.

FIRES AND LOSSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1901.

Date.	Hour.	Box.	Location.	Owner.	Property.	Estimated Value.	Loss.	Insurance Paid.	Origin.
1900									
Dec. 6	8.42 p.m.	Still	Church st.	W. H. Brooks	House				Chimney
" 11	1.23 p.m.	13	Beaver mills						Lamp explosion
" 27	4.45 p.m.	Still	Pearl st.						Sparks from locomotive
1901									
Jan. 5	6.50 a.m.	Still	Ball's block				$12	$12	Chimney
" 13	5.40 p.m.	Still	F. E. Keyes	Hayward Est.	Store		50	50	Chimney
" 15	8.23 p.m.	22	Winchester st.	F. A. Hopkins	House and barn		1,200	1,075	Unknown
Feb. 1	6.00 p.m.	Still	Page st.	W. H. Hill					Chimney
" 3	10.20 p.m.	Still	West st.	Y. M. C. A.	Block	$50,000			Overheated boiler
" 7	3.15 p.m.	Still	Ashuelot st.	Faulkner & Colony	House				Chimney
" 14	12.55 p.m.	Still	Court st.	Abbott Lane	House				Chimney
Mar. 10	10.15 a.m.	Still	Court st.	Mrs. Hubbard	House				Ash pile
" 28	11.25 p.m.	25	Sullivan st.	I. Longiver	House and barn	750		35	Unknown
Apr. 1	11.35 p.m.	52	Repair shop	B. & M. R. R.					Lime
" 5	11.42 p.m.	9	West st.	Y. M. C. A.	Block	50,000	125	125	Unknown
" 10	8.12 p.m.	Still	Central Square	Geo. H. Colony	Block		40	40	Lace curtains
" 20	8.45 a.m.	Still	Sullivan st.	Brown	House				Chimney
" 29	9.00 a.m.	Still	Franklin st.	Chas. Reid	House				Furnace
May 3	1.15 p.m.	Still	Butler Court	Jordan	House				Chimney
" 15	4.17 p.m.	22		J. W. Buckminster	Wood lot				Brush fire
" 19	8.00 a.m.	Still	Main st.	E. F. Lane	Block				Furnace
" 26	6.00 a.m.	Still	Marlboro st.	C. G. Shedd			65	65	Defective fire-place
June 17	4.32 p.m.	8	Railroad st.	C. A. Jones	Factory	85,000			Gasoline
" 17	8.30 p.m.	Still	Robin Hood Park						Brush
" 18	7.45 p.m.	Still	Robin Hood Park						Brush
" 26	7.10 p.m.	Still	Middle st.	City	High School				Burning paper in boiler
July 2	7.05 p.m.	Still	Robin Hood Park						Brush
" 13	1.00 a.m.	Still	Mechanic st.	Impervious Pkg. Co.					Spark from boiler
" 17	5.44 p.m.	8	Railroad st.	C. A. Jones	Factory	85,000	155	155	Gasoline
" 22	2.15 p.m.	Still	Middle st.	City	High School		100	100	Unknown
" 23	3.50 p.m.	37	Mechanic st.	Keene Stm. Pwr. Co.	Factory	35,000	176	176	Dust top of boilers
" 28	2.50 a.m.	8	St. James st.	Holbrook Groc'y Co.	Store	78,000	59,000	44,000	Probable incendiary
" 28	9.45 p.m.	8	St. James st.	Holbrook Groc'y Co.	Store				2d call
Sept. 15	5.40 a.m.	Still	Mechanic st.	Keene Stm. Pwr. Co.	Factory				Ashes [from fire-box)
" 17	6.30 p.m.	13	Beaver mills		Boiler room				Boiler room (fire caught
" 27	3.35 p.m.	13	93d st.	Coburn Est.	House	5,800	1,285	1,285	Wood ashes
" 27	6.45 p.m.	Still	93d st.	Coburn Est.	House				
" 27	8.26 p.m.	13	93d st.	Coburn Est.	House				2d call

FIRES AND LOSSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1901.—*Continued.*

Date.	Hour.	Box.	Location.	Owner.	Property.	Estimated Value.	Loss.	Insurance Paid.	Origin.
Sept. 30	8.00 p. m.	Still	Central Square	Gerould Est.	Block	.....	.....	.....	Spontaneous combust'n
Oct. 12	10.00 p. m.	Still	Washington st.	F. Petts	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 21	7.55 p. m.	Still	West st.	Horatio Colony	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
Nov. 14	7.30 p. m.	Still	Davis st.	A. W. Eastman	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 17	8.05 a. m.	Still	Court st.	D. H. Woodward	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 18	4.00 p. m.	Still	West st.	L. J. Brooks	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 26	8.00 p. m.	Still	Lincoln st.	H. E. White	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 28	11.40 a. m.	Still	Ashuelot st.	Faulkner & Colony	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney
" 29	12.43 a. m.	22	Chesterfield road	H. R. Parker	Mill	.....	700	.....	Unknown
" 30	4.35 p. m.	Still	Beaver st.	Mrs. Gould	House	.....	.....	.....	Chimney

48 calls in all. 15 calls from boxes. 33 still alarms.

During the year there have been added to the department one 58-foot extension ladder, six ladder dogs, one Y coupling. Rubber coats, hats and boots have also been purchased which have greatly added to the efficiency of work during fire duty.

A new traverse hose sled to replace the old one of the Deluge Hose Co., was put in service last winter, the old one, which was unsafe, being discarded.

One thousand feet of new hose has been bought, and the same amount of old hose has been repaired, making 5,600 feet now on hand.

There have been instances during the past year when fires occurred with such frequency that nearly all the hose in the department was wet, and not enough dry hose was left to reload the wagon. To load wet hose on a wagon is destructive, as it invariably causes it to mildew. In view of this fact, I believe that more hose is necessary if we are to get all the wear possible out of it. Partition hose racks could be bought for a nominal consideration, this would insure reserve hose being free from attacks of dampness which is prevalent during the summer months.

Since the ladder truck, which is now in use, was purchased, many large buildings have been erected, and the number of ladders, particularly long ones, are inadequate to the demands which are sure to be made upon them in the event of fires in these sections. The shortage of ladders at the fire in the warehouse of the Holbrook Grocery Co., made it apparent that the department is weak in this respect. It is also evident that steps should be taken with a view to affording better protection to property should a fire occur, while another is in progress.

I would recommend that a new truck be built and equipped with a sufficient number of ladders to reach our tallest buildings, and a good number of others of medium lengths. This piece of apparatus to respond to alarms in sections where long ladders would likely be needed, the old one for reserve in case of an alarm of fire when both trucks would be needed.

This arrangement would serve in having the truck now in use, answer calls from the residential and suburban districts, leaving the other to respond to calls as stated. The members of the Hook and Ladder Co. are qualified, I am sure, to take charge and man both trucks in case it should be deemed desirable to adopt my recommendation.

I would call your attention to the Amoskeag engine, which is very much in need of painting.

Two horses have grown unfit for service, and have been disposed of, others having been procured to replace them.

Most excellent discipline prevails among the men, who have shown much pride in keeping the service up to the highest standard, and who are constantly endeavoring to better it in every way.

I wish to extend my thanks to the members of this department, for the many favors which have been extended to me, and for their hearty coöperation.

Finally, I beg to tender my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, and to the members of the city government, for the many courtesies received at their hands, and for their prompt response in attending to the needs of the department.

Very respectfully,

FRED W. TOWNE,
Chief Engineer.

December 1, 1901.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer Button No. 2, Steamer Amoskeag No. 2, one hand engine, Deluge hose wagon, steamer hose wagon, one hook and ladder truck, one relief truck, poor, two jumpers, 5,600 feet hose, six Babcock extinguishers, four engineers' lanterns, two hydrant gates, two Y couplings, one Siamese coupling, one cellar pipe, six ladder dogs, uniforms, rubber coats and rubber boots for Steamer Co.,

uniforms, rubber coats and rubber boots for Hook and Ladder Co., uniforms, rubber coats and rubber boots for Deluge Hose Co., one sled for Hook and Ladder Co., one sled for Steamer Hose Co., one sled for Deluge Hose Co., new, four set swing harnesses.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers:

Box 22. Central Telephone office.
Box 8. Main street, corner Railroad street.
Box 9. Central Square, on city hall.
Box 13. Beaver Mills office.
Box 14. Water street, corner Grove street.
Box 15. Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
Box 16. Main street, corner Marlboro street.
Box 17. Main street, corner Baker street.
Box 18. Marlboro street, corner Kelleher street.
Box 19. Lower Marlboro street.
Box 23. Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
Box 24. Beaver street, corner Dover street.
Box 25. Washington street, near Giffin's mill.
Box 32. Elm street, corner High street.
Box 33. Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
Box 35. Court street, corner Prospect street.
Box 37. Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
Box 42. West street, corner School street.
Box 43. West street, corner Ashuelot street.
Box 46. Court street, corner School street.
Box 52. Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
Box 53. Winchester street, corner Island street.
Box 65. South Keene.
Box 72. West Keene.
12. Military call.

SIGNALS.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, December 2, 1887, and are still in force.

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceded by a single blow, exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells after a fire alarm is a signal to "limber up," and recalls all firemen and apparatus to the engine houses, unless especially detailed for duty.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm or four full rounds from this box, if there is a fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m., and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

GENERAL RULES.

Firemen as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, nor until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two

boxes for the same fire. The engineers will sound second alarms if necessary.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the brass crank, seen inside, *till it stops*, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the box and remove the key.

Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that someone stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

Box 22, which is located in the central telephone office, is the box which will be pulled to sound all alarms of fire sent in by telephone. When this box is pulled, firemen and all others can ascertain the location of the fire from the telephone office.

Do not send a telephone alarm if there is an alarm box within reasonable distance. Box alarms are always the surest and best. Telephones can seldom be used during thunder showers; the boxes can always be used.

To send in a telephone alarm, call the central office. Tell the operator slowly, first, the ward, then the street and house where the fire is situated. The operator will repeat "Fire, ward so and so, such street or house." Answer, "all right," if you are correctly understood. If the fire is in South Keene or West Keene, give the fact instead of the ward number. The operator will then leave the telephone and sound the alarm.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The condition of the fire alarm system, which was defective last year by reason of frequent contacts with the wires of the Keene Gas Light and Power Company, has been improved by placing the fire alarm wires above those attached to the light and power poles, wherever it was necessary to cross them. This has greatly reduced the number of accidental blows struck upon the alarm bells.

The line has been extended to the house of Engineer Louis A. Nims, at West Keene, requiring about a mile of wire, and also to the village of South Keene, requiring about three miles of additional wire. To the latter extension have been added alarm box number 19, on lower Marlboro street, and alarm box number 65 near the Keene Electric Railway Company's power station, the mills of F. B. Pierce & Co., and the mills of D. R. & F. A. Cole, affording greater protection to these commercial plants, and the numerous dwellings in the village.

These extensions of the system have not called for a large outlay for new apparatus at the central station in the city hall building, but the cost of maintenance has been noticeably increased. It is fortunate that no extensive changes had to be made in the station, because the cost of such changes when they are made, and the increased outlay for additional power will naturally turn the attention of the councils, sooner or later, to the desirability and economy of a storage battery system.

The present system comprises seventeen miles of wire, twenty-seven pairs of magnets, a battery of one hundred and fifty cells, twenty-four alarm boxes, two public alarm bells and numerous private call bells for firemen.

It is desirable that the citizens familiarize themselves with the regulations for sending in box alarms and the rules for sending for assistance by telephone, which are all given in the report of the chief engineer of the fire department.

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

In the annual reports rendered by the trustees of the library there is generally very little variation. But this past year has been an exception. For the first time in the history of the library, it was closed for several weeks on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever which raged in the city, necessitating the closing of schools and all public buildings for about nine weeks in the spring. During this time the interior of the library building was renovated and put in thorough order. The librarian was also occupied in renumbering and rearranging the books and in making out the new card catalogue.

The library has been presented, this past year, with a number of valuable books by Messrs. Robert S. and Richard W. Hale, in memory of their honored father, the Honorable George S. Hale, a native of this city. Gifts have also been received from Mrs. H. K. Faulkner, Dr. T. W. Harris and Mrs. E. C. Thayer.

Through the kindness and assistance of Professor Bracq, the book committee has purchased a number of valuable French books which add much to the library's collection.

To the kindness of one of the trustees we owe another year's subscription to the Library Art Club. We have had on exhibition views of Sicily, Nuremburg, Japan, New England and Newfoundland, which have been well worth seeing, and much appreciated by the public. In connection

with the views on Sicily a most delightful and instructive talk was given by Mrs. H. K. Faulkner.

We are pleased to note a constantly increasing interest in and patronage of the library, and attribute much to the kind attention of the faithful librarian.

MARY A. A. PRENTISS,
Secretary.

Itemized accounts of expense for books and for the maintenance of the library are found on pages 90-92.

STATISTICS.

December 1, 1900—December 1, 1901.

Number of volumes, December 1, 1900,			11,306
Number of volumes added by purchase,		242	
Number of volumes added by gift,		163	
Number of volumes added by binding periodicals,		60	
Total number of additions, fiction, 172, miscellaneous, 293,		465	
Number of volumes discarded,	48		
Number of volumes lost,	1		
		49	
Net additions,			416
Number of volumes, December 1, 1901,			11,722
Number of volumes rebound,			166
Number of new cards issued to borrowers,			429
Largest number of books delivered in one month, January, 1901,			2,955
Largest number of books delivered in one day, February 2, 1901,			236

Least number of books delivered in one day, May 24, 1901,		24
Average number of books delivered per day,		91
Number of volumes issued during the year, fiction,	17,371	
Number of volumes issued during the year, miscellaneous,	5,892	
Total circulation,		23,263
Library closed 52 days on account of scarlet fever.		
Total circulation last year,		33,463
Decrease in circulation,		10,200

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts from December, 1900, to December, 1901.

Rents of stores, Perry place and land,	$1,167	74
Dog license fees,	937	36
House numbers sold,		20
Cemetery lots,	540	00
Licenses,	122	50
Holbrook cemetery fund,	400	00
Godfrey cemetery fund,	100	00
Library fines, etc.,	77	00
Use of city pasture,	40	00
Burial, care of lots, etc.,	24	00
For highway department:		
Gravel sold,	6	90
Keene Electric Railway,	97	50
Fairfield, use crusher engine,	15	00
Tree removed Comstock lot,	11	25
Town of Swanzey, use of 6 horses,	18	00
Fire department:		
Town of Swanzey, use of steam fire engine and hose,	15	00
County of Cheshire, for search for Louis Castor,	220	42
Rent of reservoir,	200	00
Miles S. Davis, for cemetery land,	100	00

Keene Electric Railway, balance on bridges,	$280 10	
Pearson Bros., error on voucher No. 442,	7 81	
Typewriter ribbon sold,	75	
Milan F. Jones, collected, cemetery department,	15 50	
Keene Glue Company, for horse,	100 00	
Wright and Carey & Faulkner, draping city hall,	6 00	
Lamp post and concrete assessments,	11 48	
		$4,514 51

All of which I deposited with the city treasurer, and for which I hold his receipt.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

Keene, N. H., December 12, 1901.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith present this as city messenger, December 1st, 1900, to December 1st, 1901.

Received for rent of city hall:

December, 1900,	$154 00	
January, 1901,	137 00	
February,	192 00	
April,	24 00	
May,	80 00	
July,	44 00	
September,	100 00	
October,	215 00	
November,	128 00	
		$1,074 00
Deposited with city treasurer,		$1,074 00

The closing of city hall for about eleven weeks in the opera season, during the scarlet fever epidemic, decreased the revenue from rentals nearly $400. Otherwise the amount collected would have been the largest with one exception for many years.

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
City Messenger.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I respectfully submit the following report as overseer of the poor for the year ending December 1, 1901. During the past year I have furnished aid to the county poor as follows:

Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	$78 20
Mrs. Jerry Donovan,	18 25
Page child,	104 30
Mrs. Mary Crouch,	30 00
Mrs. Daniel Kelleher,	152 48
Mrs. Kate Foley,	26 50
Joseph Snow,	26 53
John Deyo,	5 00
Lars Hendrickson,	32 00
J. Rogers,	4 50
Mrs. Charles Palmer,	22 65
Isaac Champaigne,	122 39
Mrs. M. Champaigne,	30 00
Mrs. Geo. Champaigne,	5 10
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	82 49
Mrs. Fred Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Burton Towne,	103 52
J. E. Moore,	64 00
Miss Rosa Burcham,	84 58
Tellis Merchant,	41 86
Mrs. L. Seavey,	55 00

Mrs. Henrietta Devalaire,	$59 86	
Mrs. George Clasby,	88 30	
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00	
Mrs. Annie Erickson,	92 02	
Mrs. Martha Griffith,	69 00	
Mrs. N. A. Rice,	69 00	
Mrs. Mary Bigelow,	78 55	
Miss Nellie Mahar,	78 55	
Mrs. Margaret Southwick,	48 00	
Mrs. Abner Sprague,	180 00	
Mrs. Ella King,	96 00	
Charles Britton,	60 70	
Miss Ida Pierce,	78 20	
Mrs. Etta Baylis,	1 50	
L. Vigneau,	12 00	
James Corey,	70 40	
Charles Parkhurst,	3 00	
Mrs. Arbella Robinson,	78 00	
Mrs. Kate Donovan,	60 00	
Mrs. Isabel Carney,	214 20	
John Leahy,	16 00	
Mrs. Louise Euber,	52 17	
Jerry Keating,	43 44	
Gideon Ellia,	24 21	
Frank Robbins,	26 00	
Patrick Bulkley,	3 43	
Maurice Troy,	8 00	
Mrs. Henry Petts,	8 50	
Perry family,	11 67	
Hiram D. Fletcher,	6 87	
Charles Crehore,	51 43	
Thomas Monahan,	17 15	
Transient,	66 48	
		$3,053 98

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Mrs. Mary Pelkey,	$60 00	
Mrs. N. J. Barlow,	60 00	
Edward Baker,	162 00	
Samuel C. Richardson,	112 30	
A. A. Blanchard,	24 00	
Thomas N. Woodward,	96 00	
Samuel E. Wyman,	74 55	
		$588 85

CITY PAUPERS.

Bridget Kennedy,	$130 00	
Eugene Hemphill,	130 00	
Lewis E. Banyea,	219 18	
Sumner Baker,	66 00	
Mrs. Emily Blanchard,	115 00	
Mrs. Hollis Taft,	45 30	
Mrs. Wm. I. Wood,	79 00	
Mrs. Nellie Lee,	24 00	
Mrs. Susan Wheeler,	13 57	
Mrs. S. S. Judd,	136 40	
Abel Baker,	130 00	
Annie Brown,	159 69	
Frank Tully,	108 65	
Mrs. Lafayette Dunsmore, paid by town of Harrisville,	51 75	
		$1,408 54
F. H. Whitcomb, affidavits,	$4 00	
G. C. Hill, affidavits,	3 00	

J. D. Proctor, affidavits,	$1 50	
O. J. Howard & Co., supplies,	50 00	
		$58 50
		$1,493 04

In the amount expended for city paupers, $1,013.92 is for paupers supported in institutions outside of the city.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

During the past year I have treated among the city's poor, the following cases, viz: one each of cirrhosis of liver, diarrhœa, enteritis gastritis (acute), hysteria, incised wound of the hand, indigestion, malaria, phlebitis, sprained ankle, synocitis of knee, tonsillitis, typhoid fever; two cases of nervous debility, dysentery; five cases of scarlet fever. There have been 96 house calls and 20 office calls during the year. There has been seven calls attended at the police station. One each of contusion of eye and cheek, examination for insanity, lacerated wound of scalp, sprained elbow, acute alcoholism. Two cases of lacerated wound of temple and eyelid.

There have been no births attended during the year. Two deaths occurred, one being caused by typhoid fever and the other by scarlet fever. During the latter part of the year there has been but very little sickness.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PROCTOR, M. D.,
City Physician.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

From December 1st, 1900, to September 1st, 1901, there were twenty-two complaints of unsanitary conditions made to us. With two exceptions they were disposed of before our withdrawal from the board.

During our scarlet fever epidemic, 181 cases were reported to us, and of this number twenty-two died.

There were two cases of smallpox and three cases of varioloid.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. GLEASON.
F. M. DINSMORE.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Councils of Keene:

The present members of the board of health were appointed to their office on the fifth day of September, last, to succeed the former board, who had just resigned; therefore, the present board have been in office only about three months.

During that time, there have been probably the usual number of matters brought to their attention, which have been disposed of as to us seemed best, but nothing of a serious nature.

There have, however, been two cases of scarlet fever and six cases of diphtheria in the city during that time, all of which have recovered, except one person who died with diphtheria. There have been also four cases of typhoid fever, two of which were brought here for treatment from out of town. The origin of the two remaining cases in town is unknown, one of which was fatal.

H. K. FAULKNER,
L. WELLINGTON,
W. LAWRENCE,
Board of Health.

Keene, December 1, 1901.

REPORT OF

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

To His Honor the Mayor:

Since our last report we have issued one master plumber's license, three journeyman's licenses, and three renewals.

Amount of fees collected, $5 50

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. FLAGG.
C. E. STICKNEY.
F. M. DINSMORE.

Keene, December 12, 1901.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES,

For the Year Ending December 2, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts from December 1st, 1900, to July 1st, 1901.

Dec. 1900. Graves, $22.00, care of lots, $700, labor, $14.00, cement, $2.00, fertilizer, $2.00, loam, $3.50, grass seed, .50, stone, .75, Five Cents Savings Bank dividend, $851.31,	$903	06
Jan. 1901. Graves, $31.50, care of lots, $25.00,	56	50
Feb. Graves, $65.50, lot No. 366 Greenlawn cemetery, $35.00, care of lots, $78.00, fertilizer, $2.00, loam, $3.00, labor, $9.50, grass seed, .50,	193	50
March. Five graves, $20.50, care of lots, $33.00,	53	50
April. Graves, $45.00, care of lots, $31.00, labor, $26.37, loam, $3.00 fertilizer, $2.00, stone, $1.00, grass seed, .50, cement, $6.00, lot in Woodland cemetery, $35.00,	149	87
May. Graves, $62.00, care of lots, $45.00, labor, $24.50, cement, $2.75, stone, $1.50, grass seed, .75, fertilizer, $3.00, loam, $7.00, balance on Dow		

lot, $20.00, for E. W. Cook lot, $15.00,	$181 50	
June. Graves, $26.50, care of lots, $10.00, grass seed, .50, labor, $14.50, loam, $4.00, fertilizer, $2.50, cement, $1.50, stone, $2.00,	61 50	
Total,		$1,602 37

All of which I have deposited with the city treasurer, and hold his receipts therefor.

Respectfully,

MILAN F. JONES.

Keene, July 1, 1901.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with City Ordinance (Chapter VI), due attention has been given to the general care of the cemeteries. All lots for which special funds are held in trust by the city, and such lots as are provided for by owners, have received special care. It will doubtless be very gratifying to all who are interested in the beauty of our cemeteries to learn that the number of lots given special care is constantly increasing, and that the city has made many marked improvements the past season, by the laying out and grading of new avenues, building new bridges, fences, etc. The general appearance of the cemeteries may be still further improved by the owners, or those having lots in charge, by having them put in proper form and kept trim and tidy, or by placing them in charge of the superintendent.

I hereby submit the following report of my receipts from August 1, 1901, to December 1, 1901.

Aug.	Sexton work, $15.00, labor, $10.35, loam, $6.00, fertilizer, $2.00, care of lots, $30.00, collected on lots sold, $5.00, grass seed, .65, stone, .50,	$69 50
Sept.	Sexton work, $24.00, labor, $9.10, loam, $10.45, fertilizer, $3.00, grass seed, .70, care of lots, $6.00, collected on lots sold, $50.00,	103 25

Oct.	Sexton work, $26.50, labor, $14.65, loam, $4.00, fertilizer, $1.00, cement, $5.00, hay, $2.00, collected on lots sold, $170.00, care of lots, $14.00,	$237 15
Nov.	Sexton work, $53.00, labor, $13.50, loam, $7.25, fertilizer, $3.00, care of lots, $4.00, collected on lots sold, $45.00, cement, $1.25, hay, $5.00, grass seed, .50, crushed stone, $1.25,	133 75
Total amount,		$543 65

All of which I have deposited with the city treasurer, and hold his receipts for the same.

Respectfully,

WALTER E. MASON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Councils:

I respectfully report that the city is at present engaged in no litigation in the courts.

During the year, the case of Cummings vs. Keene for damage to land near the city pasture has been dropped.

At the October term of the Superior Court, Michael Breen was given permission to bring suit against the city for damage to his horse which stepped into a hole on Elm street last spring.

JOHN E. ALLEN,
Solicitor.

Keene, November 30, 1901.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the police department for the year ending December 1, 1901.

There have been 140 persons arrested for offenses as follows:

Drunkenness,	98
Drunk and disorderly,	2
Detained,	1
Assault,	3
Horse thief,	1
Breaking and entering,	3
Non-payment of fine,	1
Vagrant,	1
Breaking quarantine,	1
Plumbing without license,	1
Indecent exposure of person,	1
Disturbing the peace,	1
Capias,	4
Fraud,	3
Embezzlement,	1
Obtaining money under false pretense,	2
Larceny,	3
Disorderly conduct,	1
Adultery,	2
Abuse of child,	1
Non-support of family,	1
Disturbing religious meeting,	1

Stubborn children,	3
Indecent language,	1
Assault on officer,	1
Obstructing officer,	1
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct,	1
Miscellaneous:	
Doors found unfastened at night,	185
Bicycles left out after hours and cared for,	175
Lights left burning by mistake and reported,	38
Number of lights reported out of order,	4
Runaway teams stopped,	4
Places having no lights at night where lights are usually kept reported,	15
Lost children returned to parents,	1
Windows left open,	8
Persons ordered to leave the city,	2
Accidents attended to by officers,	3
People cautioned about snow and ice on roofs of buildings,	1
Places reported to chief of fire department,	1
Nuisances reported and removed,	1
Number of persons given lodgings,	440
Value of goods left out,	$46 65
Value of lost property recovered,	$70 00
Value of stolen property recovered,	$166 50
Number of dangerous dogs shot,	3
Number of notices served on people having vicious dogs,	4
Defects in highway reported,	6
Obstructions in highway caused to be removed,	2
Fires put out by officers,	2
Teams taken care of,	2
One dead body of infant child found and properly cared for.	

Pursuant to Section 2, Chapter XX, City Ordinances, the marshal has investigated 11 complaints against habitual truants made by teachers and reported to the superin-

tendent of schools, but no complaints have been prosecuted by his direction. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter LX, Laws of '91, the marshal has collected 211 delinquent dog license fees, or reported the animal dead or gone from the city. No suits had to be entered, but by request, several dogs were killed.

Received of private parties for police work and deposited with city treasurer, $72 80

Respectfully,

GEORGE COLE,
City Marshal.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1901.

Number of civil cases entered, 20; number of complaints entered, 355; for the following offences, to wit:

Adultery,	3
Assaults,	10
Being drunk,	102
Being idle and disorderly,	1
Being stubborn child,	4
Brawl and tumult,	1
Breaking, entering and stealing,	1
Breaking and entering with intent to violate city ordinance,	2
Disturbing religious meeting,	1
Larceny,	4
Loitering about railroad station,	1
Neglecting employment, mis-spending earnings and failing to support family,	1
Obstructing officer,	1
Obtaining money under false pretence,	1
Obtaining property under false pretence,	1
Placing obstructions on railroad track,	1
Violating quarantine regulations,	2
Violating plumbing ordinance,	3
Violating liquor law,	211
Repeating lewd, obscene and profane words,	1

Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct,	2
Rude and disorderly conduct,	1
These cases were disposed of as follows:	
Persons sentenced to house of correction at Westmoreland,	17
Sentenced to house of correction at jail,	6
Not prosecuted to judgment,	51
Tried and acquitted,	10
Who paid fines,	181
Held to answer to supreme and superior courts,	50
Committed for non-payment of fines,	34
Committed for want of bail,	7
Who furnished bail after having been committed,	5
Sent to industrial school,	3
Discharged on payment of costs,	4
Who appealed to superior court,	1
Cases in which sentence was suspended,	21
Amount of fines paid justice,	$6,755 00
Amount of fines deposited by justice,	6,755 00

L. W. HOLMES,
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1901.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF SYMONDS FUND.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit a list of the securities and investments of the Symonds fund.

Carrie M. Davis, local mortgage,	$165 00
Henry H. Haines, local mortgage,	1,000 00
Robert Leveroni, local mortgage, balance,	1,500 00
John Jackson, western mortgage, balance,	61 35
Fred Humphrey, real estate,	800 00
John P. Rust, local mortgage,	2,500 00
Town of Newmarket, N. H., water works bond,	1,000 00
City of Concord, N. H., school bond,	1,000 00
Deposit, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	4,779 27
Interest certificate of deposit, Cheshire National Bank,	1,593 09
Interest certificate of deposit, Ashuelot National Bank,	450 00
Interest certificate of deposit, Keene National Bank,	1,991 36
Interest certificate of deposit, Keene National Bank,	629 84
Interest certificate of deposit, Keene National Bank,	1,593 09

168 shares Cheshire Tanning Co. stock, less dividend, 10%,	$15,120 00	
Cash on hand,	858 48	
		$35,041 48

H. B. HURD,
Treasurer.

Keene, December 5, 1901.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

WATER COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected on 63d assessment,	$8,513 65	
Amount collected on 64th assessment,	8,898 41	
Amount collected on arrearages,	572 03	
Amount collected on meters,	4,821 62	
		$22,805 71
Amount deposited with treasurer,		22,805 71

TAXES, 1901.

Amount called for in warrant,		$103,314 97
Amount collected and deposited with treasurer,	$81,614 59	
Amount of discount,	1,207 24	
Uncollected,	20,493 14	
		$103,314 97

TAXES, 1900.

Balance from last report,	$21,475 65	
Interest collected,	260 89	
		$21,736 54
Collected and deposited with treasurer,	$18,300 00	
Uncollected,	3,436 54	
		$21,736 54

TAXES, 1899.

Balance from last report,		$4,244 76
Collected and deposited,	$1,250 00	
Uncollected,	2,994 76	
		$4,244 76

TAXES, 1898.

Balance from last report,		$1,894 52
Collected and deposited,	$900 00	
Uncollected,	994 52	
		$1,894 52

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENT.

Amount of assessment, 1901,	$1,202 50	
Balance from last report,	562 45	
		$1,764 95

Amount collected and deposited with the treasurer,	$1,300 00
Balance uncollected,	464 95
	$1,764 95

A. M. NIMS,
Collector.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending November 30, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1900.											
Aug. 5	Lillian May	F	L	3	W. L. McNutt	Mabel M. Totman	Sawyer	Nova Scotia	So. Athol, Ms.	23	21
" 17	Harold Norman	M	L	5	Philip Auger	Mary Young	Shoemaker	Lowell, Ms.	Newport, Ca.	31	33
Nov 28	Robert Walter Wil-	M	L	2	Thos. W. Smith	Jennie Kenney	Laborer	Canada	Surry	38	27
Dec. 4	Veshti [moth	F	L	1	Thos. F. Freeman	Lizzie Goodwin	Janitor	Weymouth, N. S.	Weymouth, N. S.	22	22
" 5	Sheldon L.	M	L	1	Fred S. Barker	Lottie A. Livermore	Mechanic	Nelson	Keene	32	28
" 5	WinownaF.Lorraine	F	L	5	Ovide Doiron	Emilie Bouchard	Shoemaker	St. Raphael, Ca.	St. Gervais, Ca.	33	32
" 13	Joseph	M	L	5	John F. Jolly	Mary A. Vigneau	Laster	Keene	Keene	37	35
" 13	Alvira Helen	F	L	6	John F. Jolly	Mary A. Vigneau	Laster	Keene	Keene	37	35
" 19	Winifred	M	L	4	John A. Breed	Edna G. Jilson	Laborer	Winchester	Richmond	49	35
" 19	Katherine M.	F	L	1	Fordyce E. Safford	Essie G. Mason	Farmer	Chesterfield	Marlboro	27	25
" 20	Ida Marion	F	L	4	Burpee Neaves	Mary M. Perham	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Hinsdale	28	28
" 24	Mildred Jennie	F	L	2	Frank H. Lombard	Jennie M. Reed	Marketman	Swanzey	Sullivan	22	22
" 27		M	L	4	Albert H. Watkins	Alice Maud	Farmer	Keene	Fitzwilliam	52	35
Jan. 2	Kathleen	F	L	1	Ben O. Aldrich	Nellie E. Beals	Druggist	Westmoreland	Greenfield, Ms.	29	26
" 4	Charles Henry	M	L	3	James O. Whitney	Harriet Ingham	Marketman	Salem, Me.	Bristol, Eng.	35	24
June 9	Dorothy	F	L	2	Charles E. Hamlin	Vinnie Follansbee	Machinist	Groton, Ms. [Y.	Canaan	40	36
Nov. 5	Margaret L.	F	L	1	Fred C. Gluck	Lucy L. Crossfield	Mechanic	Niagara Falls, N.	Canada	19	20
Dec. 4	Clare Robbins	M	L	2	Earl G. B. Hill	Gertrude N. Willson	Machinist	Swanzey	Keene	31	27
" 6	Helena	F	L	3	Wm. F. D. Wilson	Leslie A. Gay	Barber	Sullivan	Surry	32	31
" 11	Isabel Irene	F	L	1	Leon W. Foster	Fanny Eaton	Farmer	Antrim	Washington	44	30
1901.			L								
Jan. 1	William Edward	M	L	1	Peter Collins	Margaret O'Neil	Machinist	Canada	Ireland	36	30
" 2			L	4	Moses L. Myers	Louise Trudo	Laborer	Burlington, Vt.	Middlebury, Vt.	34	23
" 3	Fred Williams	M	L	3	Fred Sharkey	Lena Fish	Shoemaker	Highgate, Vt.	Chester, Vt.	26	22
" 5	Joseph Caliste	M	L	5	Elie Chabot	Anna Maynard	Storekeeper	Canada	Canada	37	38
" 10	Grace Emma	F	L	8	Ned N. Gober	Juliette E. Cone	Mechanic	Randolph, Vt.	Claremont	46	37
" 12	Charles Everest	M	L	1	Chas. A. Robinson	Gertrude Dorr	Bookkeeper	Keene	Somerville, Ms.	26	24
" 14	Louis Theophile	M	L	3	Octave Aubin	Delvina Simonueau	Laborer	Canada	Canada	30	35
" 24	William Edmond	M	L	2	Isaac Longaver	Nellie Hennigan	Mechanic	Lyme	Ireland	49	22
" 31		F	L	17	Cornelius Driscoll	Hannah Lombard	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	50	44

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Jan. 26		M	S	5	Albert Connor	Emma White	Logger	Ireland	Swampscott, Ms.		40
" 31	Leon Wilfred A.	M	L	5	Fardina LeBlanc	Elmire Bergeron	Laborer	Manchester	Canada	28	24
" 31	Francis John	M	L	8	Dennis J. Foley	Julia Nolan	Teamster	Keene	Ireland	44	41
Feb. 2	Pearl V.	F	L	1	Jerome M. Adams	Almira Bryant	Laborer	Orange, Ms.	Athol, Ms.	22	25
" 4	Flora May	F	L	4	James F. Dodge	Nettie Carder	Laborer	Illinois	Lynn, Ms.	28	31
" 9	Samuel Alexander	M	L	1	Andrew E. Towne	Clara A. Sheldon	Provision dealer	Keene	Keene	38	33
" 10	Ella Winnifred	F	L	1	Alvin W. Davis	Clara E. Reed	Farmer	Roxbury	England	35	33
" 10	Arthur E.	M	L	2	Frank A. David	Minnie M. Martel	Mechanic	Swanzey	Rutland, Vt.	23	19
1900. Feb. 15	George	M	L		Fred C. Smith	Frances S. Greene	Machinist	London, Eng.	St. Albans, Vt.		
1901. Feb. 19	Harriet Lewis	F	L	1	Francis E. Mason	Blanche B. Lewis	School teacher	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	28	26
" 22	Clarence	M	L	1	Charles Adams	Carrie Fusoni	Clerk	Keene	Boston, Ms.	23	22
" 25		F	L	4	Jos. E. Peloquin	Lizzie Tracer	Mechanic	Canada	Worcester, Ms.	33	30
" 28	Earl Adrian	M	L	4	Frank W. Smith	Hattie E. Morey	Mechanic	Winchester	Swanzey	36	34
1900. Feb. 12	Henry Kelley	M	L		James McNeil	Emma Kelley	Cabinet maker	Cape Breton, N.S.	Newfoundland		
1901. Feb. 16	Marie Eva	F	L	9	Pierre Brouillard	Exilia Demers	Laborer	Canada	Canada	39	33
" 26	Carrie Della	F	L	1	Wilfred J. Kidder	Mertie Griffith	Laborer	Alstead	Keene	27	17
Mar. 1	Mary Lucy	F	L	1	Albert R. Roberts	Alice M. Gilbert	Farmer	Sharon, Vt.	Bridgewater, Vt.	30	20
" 3			L	10	David E. Cheney	Justine Dion	Fish dealer	Canada	Oldtown, Me.	44	34
" 4	John Norman	M	L	1	John M. Grout	Olive Lamphrey	Teamster	Ohio	Lyme	30	27
" 6		F	L	9	Henry A. Hammond	Bridget Wall	Potter	England	Canada	34	34
" 8	Arthur	M	L	1	Wm. J. Morrison	Nora Burns	Mechanic	Middlefield, Ms.	Keene	25	20
" 11	Mabel	F	L	4	Martin G. Estey	Sarah E. Jones	Farmer	Leicester, Vt.	Chester, Vt.	28	29
" 12		F	S	5	John C. Faulkner	May L. Barrett	Manufacturer	Keene	Keene	40	32
" 13		F	L	5	Nils T. Norbeck	Emily Swanson	Foreman	Sweden	Chicago, Ills.	37	35
" 16		M	L	4	Ellls W. Cook	Catherine Leonard	Finisher	E. Blackstone, [Ms.	Broadbrook, Ct.	42	28
" 17	Margaret Darling	F	L	4	Don I. Petts	Margaret Darling	Manufacturer	Keene	Keene	33	33

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Mar 19	Eva May	F	L	1	David Trombly	Jennie Hamlin	Laborer	Canada	New York State	21	17
" 19		F	L	6	Augustin Aubin	Rose Martineau	Carpenter	Wolfetown, Ca.	St. Nicholas, Ca.	36	35
" 19	Ernest Benjamin	M	L	3	Chas. H. Castor	May Fredenburg	Box maker	New York State	New York State	21	20
" 23	Ellen Marguerite	F	L	6	L. E. Bartholomew	Ellen Hughes	Teamster	Whitehall, N. Y.	Fair Haven, Vt.	33	33
" 23	Alice Louise	F	L	5	Henry Loiselle	Annie Marrion	Shoemaker	Harrisville	Fitzwilliam	30	24
" 23		F	S	4	Herbert L. Howe	Nellie J. Beeman	Chair maker	Ashburnham, Ms.	Gardner, Ms.	37	22
" 24	Harold Walter	M	L	4	Austin Smith	Lillian Harvey	Laborer	Putney, Vt.		21	22
" 24	John Albert	M	L	2	Albert F. Marsh	Cora E. Parker	Teamster	Walpole	Harrisville	35	26
" 25	Michael	M	L	1	Michael Cahalane	Margaret O'Neil	Clerk	Walpole	Keene	27	24
" 27	Flora	F	L	4	John Shea	Jessie Fellows	Railroad hand	Keene	Keene	33	26
" 14	Gordon Kroll	M	L	2	John E. Smith	Lotta B. Krol	Clergyman	Ransom, Mich.	St. Louis, Mich.	29	29
" 27	Axel Reinhold	M	L	2	Alexander Larson	Selma Anderson	Tailor	Sweden	Sweden	31	23
Apr. 7	Nelson, Jr.	M	L	3	Nelson Liscord	Delia Blake	Laster	Gardner, Ms.	Keene	27	26
" 9	Madelyn Elaine	F	L	2	Edward B. Hill	Mary O. Brand	Shoe cutter	Robertsville, Ct.	Towville, N. Y.	29	23
" 9	Eleanor	F	L	2	George O. Gray	Mary E. Baker	Insurance agent	Glover, Vt.	Gilsum	45	39
" 9	Ardelle	F	L	5	Louis N. Murray	Anna Leach	Tinsmith	St. Albans, Vt.	Cambridge, Vt.	30	29
" 13	Flora Mae	F	L	2	Ira B. Harvey	Elizabeth B. Porter	Salesman	Keene	Norwich, Vt.	24	22
" 14	William Francis	M	L	10	Jeremiah Caton	Margaret Donovan	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	45	44
" 15	Alise Evilina	F	L	2	Levy Robert	Exilia Cyr	Laborer	Canada	Canada	34	25
" 18	John Norman	M	L	1	Lyman A. Handy	Mary S. Young	Engineer	Richmond	Newport, R. I.	37	24
" 20		M	L	3	Clarence Wellington	Mabel A. Atwood	Carpenter	Keene	Nelson	29	27
" 20	Sullivan	M	L	2	Joseph Levine	Becky Grosky	Peddler	Russia	Russia	30	24
" 21	Frank Keene	M	L	5	Arthur J. Brown	Fannie C. Fuller	Machinist	Somerville, Ms.	Stoneham, Ms.	36	32
" 22		M	L	6	Joseph Bergeron	Lydia Dubois	Mill operative	Canada [Ms.	Canada	32	23
" 26	Helen Elizabeth	F	L	1	John O'Connor	Belle M. McGee	Mechanic	Cambridgeport,	Keene	25	24
" 29	Lewis Francis	M	L	1	Frank Cota	Jane I. Clark	Laborer	Putney, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.	28	33
" 30	Joseph, Jr.	M	L	2	Joseph Boyea	Georgiana Bushey	Laborer	Dannemora, N. Y.	Somersworth	21	23
May 1	Edna Louise	F	L	1	Lewis A. Wright	Julia Frost	Laborer	Langdon	Thetford, Vt.	25	25
" 2	Corinne Electa	F	L	3	Frank C. Emerson	Cora F. Shepardson	Railroad clerk	Webster, Ms.	Marlow	34	32
" 3	Thomas W.	M	L	1	Daniel E. Gorman	Mary E. Coughlan	Blacksmith	Keene	Hingham, Ms.	37	28

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May 6	Marie Rosa Mabel	F	L	3	Edmond Bergeron	Victoria Piche	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	26	35
" 6	Corinne Elizabeth	F	L	1	Geo. H. Ballou	Cora P. Fuller	Mechanic	Andover	E. Westmoreland	25	25
" 17	Pierre Treffle	M	L	5	F. X. Bourassa	Victoria Durant	Watch maker	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Sheldon, Vt.	27	29
" 18	Joseph Eugene	M	L	6	Adelard Messier	Malvina Langevin	Mechanic	Canada	So. Brookfield Ms	34	36
" 19		F	L	4	Arthur W. Quinn	Grace May Russell	Mail route agent	Keene	Keene	36	33
" 21	Joseph Avilla, Jr.	M	L	7	Jos. A. Brouillette	Celina Onellette	Laborer	Canada	Canada	46	40
" 27	Ralph Whipple	M	L	1	Edward H. Newell	Bertha M. Whipple	Grocery clerk	Chelsea, Ms. [Ct.	Claremont	27	23
" 28		M	L	1	Wm. H. Cross	Sophronia Grimes	Mechanic	N. Grovesn'rsdale	Keene	39	38
" 29		F	L	1	Orvis McKnight	Mary Ann Higgins	Watch maker	Vermont	Keene	36	33
" 29	Damon Wheeler	M	L	2	William G. Tucker	Susie Wheeler	Clerk	Keene	Keene	22	23
1877.			L								
Nov 15	Ervin James	M	L	1	Wesley F. Wilber	Minnie E. Cheever	Shoemaker	East Jaffrey	Nelson	27	22
1901.			L								
June 1	Ralph Earl	M	L	2	Fred S. Wyman	Rosetta Guillow	Farmer	Keene	Keene	29	19
" 6	Chester W.	M	L	1	Alfred E. Foss	Agnes D. Jackson	Mechanic	Keene	New York, N. Y.	21	22
" 18	Charles Edward	M	L	8	Fred Derocier	Edoige Champagne	Laborer	Canada	Sable Forks, N.Y.	33	33
" 16	Leo	M	L	3	Millard Germain	Sophie Hamelin	Laborer	Dannemora, N. Y.	Altona, N. Y.	22	20
" 27		M	L	2	Fred Vermouth	Ellen Davis	Clerk	Barnet, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	30	26
" 28	Angele Frances	F	L	10	Julius Bergeron	Mary Brooks	Farmer	Canada	Haleville, R. I.	41	38
" 28	Hattie May	F	L	5	Alfred J. Loiselle	Martha V. Disletts	Shoemaker	Harrisville	Canada	29	27
" 28	Clarane May	F	L	4	John Wichland	Veronica	Shoemaker	Russia	Russia	33	27
" 28	Wilfred Nelson	M	L	1	Paschal A. Lowell	Emma L. Barcomb	Shoemaker	Canada	Iowa	33	18
" 28	Gladys	F	L	1	William F. Perry	Mary E. Platts	Civil engineer	Fitzwilliam	Fitzwilliam	29	27
" 24	Ralph Fedelle	M	L	3	Henry Holbrook	Ann Colby	Letter carrier	Harrisville	Lowell	26	25
July 9	Ruth Isabel	F	L	11	Hans Ringland	Elizabeth Blakly	Woolen finisher	Ireland	Ireland	43	43
" 14	Ralph John	M	L	2	John Dute	Catherine Glancy	Shoemaker	Canada	Barre, Ms.	24	28
" 18	Paul Maxwell	M	L	5	John Plumb	Alice Banyea	Machinist	Highgate, Vt.	Fitchburg, Ms.	35	32
" 30	William Leonidas	M	L	11	John Bergeron	Mary Martel	Laborer	Canada	Canada	43	43
Aug. 6	Viola Mary	F	L	1	William T. Vaughn	Florence M. Roundy	Harness maker	Maine	Walpole	28	19
Aug. 8	Ruth Mary	F	L	4	Fred W. Bill	Ellen M. Hartwell	Grocery clerk	Marlow	Wilton	41	39

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Aug. 8	Christine Rose	F	L	1	Chas. B. Bouvier	Alice Murray	Shoe cutter	Highgate, Vt.	Ripton, Vt.	36	26
" 10	Louis J. Wilfred	M	L	2	Henry Lambert	Sophie Trepanier	Operative	Canada	Canada	30	22
" 17	Gladys Loraine	F	L	3	Jos. T. Ayer	Belle G. Wallace	Mechanic	New Durham	Alton	37	24
" 18	Gladys Margretta	F	L	1	Francis H. Perry	Lillian M. Packard	Watchman	Nova Scotia	New York	28	26
" 19	Francis Pelkington	M	L	5	Wm. J. Callahan	Nora O'Connell	Boxmaker	London, Eng.	Keene	41	33
" 25	Clarence E.	M	L	1	Fred J. Smith	Agnes J. Wills	Mechanic	Swanzey	Mt. Holly, Vt.	25	25
" 29	Frank Kenneth	M	L	1	R. Hardy Beals	Edith Sophia Beals	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	30	27
" 30	Pearl Edith	F	L	3	Lewis H. Dodge	Edith Farwell	Carpenter	Peterboro	Nelson	30	30
" 31		F	S	3	Harry B. Muchmore	Minnie F. Hadley	Railroad hand	New York	Lowell, Ms.	36	28
" 26	Helen	F	L	1	Joseph VanNess	Nellie O'Mara	Painter	Keene	Ireland		
Sept. 1	Margaret Alice	F	L	1	George Leahy	Alice Gemmell	Shoemaker	Norfolk, N. Y.		21	18
" 1	Charles H.	M	L	1	Chas. H. Collins	Ida Teresa	Barber	Halifax, N. S.	Lowell, Ms.	27	27
" 2	Pauline Ethel	F	L	9	Louis A. Butler	Louise A. Banyea		Canada	Vermont	40	37
" 2	Charlie Kenneth	M	L	5	Chas. F. Perry	Mary Bridges	Mechanic	Windham, Vt.	Vernon, Vt.	33	31
" 5	Margaret Tresania	F	L	5	Curtis Morse	May Morrison	Insurance	Jaffrey	Fitzwilliam	28	23
" 6	Margaret Winnifred	F	L	2	Thomas A. Seery	Margaret Kennedy	Machinist	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	30	29
" 6	Anna Carolina	F	L	2	Carl M. Lagerberg	Anna Sword	Painter	Sweden	Sweden	36	30
" 8		F	L	1	Geo. H. Oliver	Flora B. Sawyer	Driver	Highgate, Vt.	Marlboro	21	20
" 10	Edmina Catherine	F	L	1	Leonidas P. Loiselle	Eugenie Bouvier	Barber	Canada	Keene	24	20
" 10	Andrew	M	L	4	William E. Pratt	L. Mabel Waldo	Coachman	Vermont	Keene	31	28
" 10	John	M	L	2	Stephen Fessenden	Catherine Moran	Salesman	Boston, Ms.	Lynn, Ms.	25	25
" 13	Eva Winslow	F	L	1	Robert White	Bessie Gove	Stone cutter	Charlestown, Ms.	Whitefield	24	24
" 14	Meda Leonard	F	D	3	Dan L. Hill	Lula G. Hodgman	Manufacturer	Swanzey	Stoddard	36	23
" 14	Helen Ball	F	L	12	Eugene R. Seaver	Margaret Macphee	Teamster	Nelson	Pr. Edward Is.	42	41
" 16	Clarise Maria	F	L	1	Joseph A. Bergeron	Henriette Bergeron	Operative	Canada	Canada	31	30
" 16	Ruth	F	L	1	George S. Raymond	Annie V. Hartnett	Baker	Keene	Holyoke, Ms.	20	21
" 20	Daisy Belle	F	L	8	George C. Dion	Mary J. Barlow	Painter	Michigan	Bridgeport, Vt.	36	37
" 20	Harold	M	L	3	Milton H. Taft	Annie Tarbox	Sewing Ma. Agt.	Keene	Sullivan	30	26
" 30	Morris Arthur	M	L	1	Arthur W. Shepard	Estella M. Butterfield	Mechanic	Worcester, Ms.	Springfield, Vt.	25	20
Aug 12		M	L	6		Agnes M. Ellis			Keene		23

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Sept. 2	Franklin Willard	M	L	3	Horace W. Bond	Mary R. Smith	Clerk	Wisconsin	Canada	40	
" 7	Dorothy Cameron	F	L	5	J. W. Phelps	Elsie C. Bond	Boxmaker	Winchester	Dummerston, Vt.	33	30
" 22	Josephine	F	L	5	Wm. M. Gilbo	Hannah I.	Laborer	Scotland	Ireland	37	33
" 23	Robert	M	L	10	Edward Kepple	Emma Bouvier	Plumber	Keene	Highgate, Vt.	47	43
" 26	Russell Gorden	M	L	1	Charles G. Putney	Maud J. Russell	Hotel keeper	E. Washington	Hartford, Vt.	36	20
" 30	Marie Yoonne	F	L	4	Albert Gaillardet	Maria Mercier	Laborer	Canada	Canada	30	30
Oct. 7	Clarence Howard	M	L	3	John J. Forest	Stella Eastman	Moulder	Norwich, Conn.	Canton, N. Y.	29	26
" 7		M	L	1	Reginald Robbins	Margaret Empey	Barber	Pittsfield	Canada	25	22
" 10	Mary Louisa	F	L	1	Eugene A. Jarvis	Josephine M. Ruie	Teamster	New York State	New York State	24	19
" 11	Marshall Walter	M	L	5	Wallace M. Porter	Susie Hepler	Engineer	Gilsum	Liberty, Me.	38	32
" 12	Margaret Mary	F	L	2	Thomas Gogan	Mary O'Connor	Plumber	Ireland	Ireland	37	37
" 14	Prentiss Whiting	M	L	3	Berton E. Haines	Kathrina Dunbar	Plumber	Croyden	Keene	32	32
" 15	Malvina Katherine	F	L	2	Edward Donovan	Clara Crepon	Railroad hand	Keene		23	23
" 19	Josephine Eustice	F	L	1	Joseph P. Hackett	Julia A. Eustice	Clerk	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Keene	27	27
" 20	Robert Hill	M	L	4	Joseph A. Hill	Louise Jones	Laborer	Keene	Rockingham, Vt.	28	24
" 24	Gordon Gillis	M	S		Geo. W. Kingsbury	Candace I. Gillis	Electrician	Allendale, Mich.	Danville, Vt.	31	28
" 25		F	S	1	Henry E. W. Bean	Edith M. Howe	Printer	Portland, Me.	Winchendon, Ms.	22	23
" 30		M	L	4	Patrick Wall	Mary Lowrey		Canada	Warner	34	22
Nov. 4	Maud	F	L	12	Louis Castor	Sophia Greeny		"	Canada	70	43
" 5	Esther Louise	F	S	1	Edward W. Coleman	Sadie Mann		Springfield, Ms.	Keene	25	26
" 7	Eva May	F	L	9	David Yetto	Clara Barcomb		New York State	New York State	43	38
" 8	Minnie Evie Lena	F	L	1	Harry W. Robbins	Lilla L. Curtis		Sullivan	Westmoreland	22	19
" 11	Lucy Simpson	F	L	5	Joseph E. Jackman	Cora W. Stimpson		Methuen, Ms.	North Gray, Me.	34	31
" 13		F	L	3	J. F. Cady	Sarah L. Dragoon		Alstead	Hinsdale	31	28
" 14		F	L	1	Fred Corey	Eugenie Vigneau		Canada	Keene	23	23
" 16	Fanny Maud	F	L	1	Eland B. Vose	Lila M. Lounder		Marlboro	Greenwich, N. B.	23	21
" 21		F	L		Harry W. Jewett	Fanny M. Hardy		Nelson	Nelson		
" 21		M	S		Bert H. Green	Philomene Banyea		Keene	Highgate, Vt.	22	28
" 28	Ellsworth	M	L	1	George Cota	Bridget Gogan		Vermont State	Ireland	29	26

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1900. Oct. 25	Hartford, Ct.	Leonidas P. Loiselle	Keene	23	Barber	Canada	Paschal Loiselle PhilomeneBenoit	Canada "	1st	RevChasBedard Hartford, Ct.
		Eugenie C. Bouvier	Hartford, Ct.	19	At home	Keene	Joseph Bouvier Cath'e Lesperi'ce	" "	1st	
Dec. 17	Leominster, [Ms.	Robert Stride	Leominster, [Ms.	48	Mercantile	Sussex, Eng.	Samuel Stride Mary Ann Cuff		2d	Rev. F.A.Brown Leom'ster Ms.
		Helen L. Dinsmoor	Keene	44	At home	Bradford, Ms.	George Johnson Emma Eldridge	Hodgkins	2d	
" 18	Keene	Fred G. Bicknell	Johnson, Vt.	27	Lawyer	Johnson, Vt.	John S. Bicknell Anna S. Bean	Bridport, Vt. Hyde Park, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. McCord Keene
		Henrietta E. Dorr	Keene	29	Sch'ol teacher	Cambridge, Ms.	Henry Dorr Sarah C. Everest	Westmoreland Addison, Vt.	1st	
" 25	"	Reginald Robbins	"	24	Barber	Pittsfield [Ont.	Albert Robbins Lenora Jones	Maine Pittsfield [Ont.	1st	[dexter Rev. M. C. Pen- Keene
		Margaret J. Empey	"	21	At home	Williamsburg, [Vt.	Daniel H. Empey Charl'te Camer'n	Williamsburg, Lacolle, P. Q.	1st	
1901. Jan. 1	"	Homer J. Strope	Springfield, [Ms.	22	Laborer	Readsborough,	Joseph C. Strope Cordelia E. Leet	Germany Vermont	1st	[son RevG.L.Thomp- Keene
		Ruby Lee Smith	St.Albans,Vt.	20	Sch'ol teacher	Amherst, Ms.	Gideon L. Smith Emma L. Barber	Wisconsin Massachusetts	1st	
" 1	Marlboro	Oliver R. Weltch	Keene	45	Mechanic	Charlest'wn Ms	Thos. G. Weltch Mary Hollahan	Charlest'wn Ms Newfoundland	2d	Rev. A. J. Smith Marlboro
		Eva A. Wheaton	Marlboro	38	Housekeeper	Nelson	Eben Russell Elmira Mason	Marlboro "	2d	
" 8	Keene	Peter Marque	Keene	32	Shoemaker	Nashua	James Marque SarahValencoeur	Canada "	1st	[dexter Rev. M. C. Pen- Keene
		Gertrude Kimball	"	21	Shoemaker	Lebanon	Chas. Kimball Ella Washburn	New Hampshire Lebanon	1st	
" 23	"	Hanibal A. Morang	Lynn, Ms.	23	Metal finisher	Nobleboro, Me.	Fred Morang Harriet Jones	Nobleboro, Me. "	1st	[er Rev.A.H.Wheel- Keene
		Grace E. Hubbard	Keene	21	At home	Keene	HenryEHubbard Mary Rowell	Sullivan Lynn, Mass.	1st	

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Jan. 27	Abington, Ms	George E. Davidson	Abington, Ms	25	Plumber	Lowell, Ms.	Rich'rd I Davids'n Marg't A McGrail		1st	Rev J J O'Donnell Abington, Ms.
		Rosie E. Merrifield	Keene	22	At home	East Jaffrey	David L Merrifi'ld Jennie F. Rogers		1st	
" 29	Keene	Warren S. Clark	Schenectady, [N. Y.	24	Electrical en- [gin'er	St. Albans, Vt.	Amos W. Clark Mary E. Wheeler	St. Albans, Vt. Sudbury, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheel- [er Keene
		Blanche E. Sanborn	Keene	24	At home	Keene	Geo. F. Sanborn Zuba Ann Lane	Tunbridge, Vt. Lincoln, Me.	1st	
" 31	"	William J. Morrison	"	24	Clerk	Middlefield, Ms.	John Morrison Kate O'Leary	Middlefield, Ms. Ireland	1st	Rev. T. J. Finning Keene
		Nora Burns	"	20	Boxmaker	Keene	Patrick Burns Winfred Gibbins	" "	1st	
Feb. 5	"	Martin H. Sullivan	"	28	Barber	"	Cornel's Sullivan Bridget Kepple	Rome, N. Y. Ireland	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Katherine T. Gilbo	"	28		Liberty, N. Y.	Bernard Gilbo Cath. Monahan	" "	1st	
" 16	"	Carl C. Anderson	"	24	Laborer	Denmark	Carl C. Anderson Maria Christ'sen	Denmark "	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen- [dexter Keene
		Olive Holton	"	25		Hinsdale	Eleon L. Holton Ella L. Moore	Northfield, Ms. Westminster Vt.	1st	
" 18	"	Dennis J. Hartnett	"	23	Railr'ad hand	Keene	Edw'd J Hartnett Joha'na Connelly	Keene Ireland	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Julia M. Amlaw	"	21		Altona, N. Y.	Joseph Amlaw Mary Bissmere	Canada "	1st	
" 23	"	Michael Lalley	Winchester	67	Laborer	Ireland	John Lalley Kate Daley	Ireland "	2d	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Ellen McGregor	Keene	68		"	Pat'k O'Connell Marg't Drewoll	" " [Vt.	2d	
" 23	"	Leroy Piper	"	18	Laborer	Wellstown, N.Y.	Mark H. Piper Mary J. Barlow	E. Middlebury, Bridport, Vt.	1st	Rev. S. W. Fes- [senden Keene
		Mary Jane Gilmore	"	21		Swanzey	Chas. G. Gilmore Fanny Dickinson	East Jaffrey Keene	1st	

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Mar. 2	Keene	Wilmarth Hathaw'y	Keene	27	Engineer	Savoy, Mass.	Lym'n Hath'way Ada White	Windsor, Ms. Cheshire, Ms.	2d	F. H. Whitcomb J. P., Keene
		Ella May Brown	"	40		Stratton, Vt.	Oscar Perry Mary	Vermont New York	2d	
" 10	"	George Wm. Leahy	"	21	[shop Pressman toy	Norfolk, N. Y.	John H. Leahy Mary Cummings	Ireland "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Alice W. Gemmell	"	19		Boston, Ms.	James Gemmell Margaret Hale	Hique, Scotland "	1st	
" 12	"	Peart David Starkey	Orange, Ms.	23	[fireman Stationary	[Ms. Baldwinville,	Chas. H. Starkey Emma J. C. Fisher	Keene Royalston, Ms.	1st	[J. P. F. H. Whitcomb, Keene
		Florence N. Dresser	Northfield Ms	18		Northfield, Ms.	James E. Dresser Nellie Wentworth	Northfield, Ms. "	1st	
" 16	"	Reuben W. Hazeltine	Keene	20	Mill hand	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Adrien Haseltine Ellen Bell	Ellenburg, N. Y. "	1st	[J. P. F. H. Whitcomb, Keene
		Ida Moskoe	"	16		Ellenburg, N. Y.	Isadore Moskoe Marc'ne Barc'mb	New York Ellenburg, N. Y.	1st	
Apr. 1	"	Charles V. Calkins	"	20	Pail painter	Swanzey	Wm. H. Calkins Ellen A. Pratt	Swanzey New Hampshire	1st	[er Rev. A. H. Wheel- Keene
		Mary Sharkey	"	20		Highgate, Vt.	Francis Sharkey Lucy Castor	Vermont "	1st	
" 2	Westmorel'd	Harry W. Robbins	"	21	Teamster	Sullivan	Geo. W. Robbins Cath'ne Packard	Marlboro Quincy, Ms.	1st	[lard Rev. H. E. Rouil- Westmorel'nd
		Lilla L. Curtis	"	18		Westmoreland	Irvin Curtis Ellen Hall	Swanzey Somerset, Vt.	1st	
" 8	Keene	Edward N. Perusse	"	29	Shoemaker	Tewksbury, Ms.	Cyrille Perusse Philomene Auger	Canada "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Mary L. Beliveau	"	27		Keene	Elzear Beliveau Mary Myrtle	" Vermont	1st	
" 16	"	Leon J. Auger	"	21	Shoemaker	"	Onesime Auger Edwidge Houl	Canada "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Felenise M. Bouchard	"	19		St. Lambert, Ca.	Pierre Bouchard Emelie Tanguay	Quebec, Ca. Canada	1st	

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May 8	W. Somerville [Ms.	John Eyers	Keene	60	Clergyman	England	Wm. Eyers Jane Rowe	England "	2d	Rev. A. P. Sharp W Somerville Ms
		Chloe P. Holbrook	"	60		Swanzey	Dan'l H Holbrook Caroline L Prime	Swanzey "	1st	
" 11	Keene	Fred Corey	"	24	Chair maker	Canada	James Corey Sophia Bergeron	Canada "	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Eugenie Vigneau	"	22		"	Edward Vigneau Phil. Greenwood	" "	1st	
" 14	"	John Joseph Whalen	"	21	Woolen [hand mill	Harrisville	Patrick Whalen Ann Winn	Ireland "	1st	Rev. J. M. Durrell Keene
		Bessie Ames	"	22		Keene	Wallace Ames Jennie Smith	Royalston, Ms. "	1st	
" 20	"	Joseph Wilfred Marcy	"	22	Bridge work	Saginaw, Mich.	Nezear Marcy Georgie Taylor	Canada "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Josephine Beliveau	"	23		Swanzey	Elzear Beliveau Mary Myette	" Vermont	1st	
" 22	"	John Joseph Dondero	"	22	Shoemaker	New York, N. Y.	Andrew Dondero Antonia Terra	Italy "	1st	Rev. A. H. Whee- [er Keene
		Stella Jane Evans	"	22		Keene	Harvey W. Evans Mary Ann Baxter	Royalston, Ms. West Swanzey	1st	
" 25	Swanzey	Arthur Emery Ellis	"	24	Pail painter	"	Aaron S. Ellis Dillie Hastings	Keene "	2d	Joseph Madden [J. P. Keene
		Adeline Sawyer	"	32		Sunapee	Edward Hall Susan Roberts	Ossipee Orford	2d	
" 29	Keene	Raymond T. Bolles	"	19	Clerk	Fitchburg, Ms.	Walter J. Bolles Alice Tucker	Richmond Westmoreland	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Agnes Agusta Conley	Boston	19		Boston, Mass.	James Conley Marg't Cameron	Glasgow, Scot. Ban'ckb'rn Scot	1st	
" 30	"	John Henry Leach	Keene	32	Bookkeeper	Keene	James Leach Harriet E. Trask	Derby, Vt. Keene	1st	Rev. S. W. Fes- [senden Keene
		Emma Jane Wilson	"	34		Knoxville, Cal.	James Wilson Mary Jane Wilson	Ireland Belfast, Ireland	1st	

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June 1	East Sullivan	Willie Lester Guillow	Keene	22	Sawyer	Bellows Falls [Vt.	Fred E. Guillow Abbie Hall	Gilsum E. Westmorel'd	1st	Rev. H. Walker Sullivan
		Zaidee Viola Bridge	East Sullivan	18		East Sullivan	Frank Bridge Hattie Dunn	Roxbury Sullivan	1st	
" 5	Keene	Elbridge H. Ingalls	Keene	27	Carpenter	Keene	Leonard Ingalls Ara Smith	Keene "	1st	Rev. Denis Ryan Keene
		Annie M. Bouvier	"	25		"	Peter Bouvier Mary Butler	Highgate, Vt. "	1st	
" 5	"	Herbert L Beverstock	"	25	Clothing mer- [chant	Sullivan	Oscar Beverstock Sarah E. Nims	Gilsum Roxbury	1st	Rev. H. Billman Keene
		Nina Frank Green	"	24		Keene	Albert W. Green Ella LaF. Smith	Lowell, Ms. Smithfield, R. I.	1st	
" 5	"	Clarence C. Perry	W. Rutl'nd, Vt	51	Physician	Pomfret, Vt.	Asa Perry Martha Spooner	New B'df'rd Ms Pomfret, Vt.	2d	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Mildred S. Tomlinson	Holden, Vt.	20		Castleton, Vt.	Hale Tomlinson Harriet Graham	Castleton, Vt. "	1st	
" 10	"	William E. Corey	Keene	34	Pail turner	Chesterfield	George Corey Jane Leet	Charlestown Chesterfield	2d	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Annie Maria Woods	Orange, Ms.	28		Winchester	Joshua Cole Hannah Putney	Leverett, Ms. Petersham, Ms.	2d	
" 16	Winchester	George S. Raymond		20	Clerk	Keene	Herbert Raym'd Emma C. Ellis	Marlow Swanzey	1st	Rev. F. D. Bige- [low Winchester
		Annie V. Hartnett		20		Hartford, Ct.	Edw'd Hartnett Joh'nna Connelly	Keene England	1st	
" 18	Stoddard	William J. Flanagan	Keene	29	Locomotive [fireman	Ireland	Patrick Flanag'n Margaret Dee	Ireland "	1st	Rev. J. E. Mont- [gomery Marlow
		Ida Florence Jefts	Stoddard	22		Stoddard	Chas. P. Jefts Hannah M. Carr	Stoddard Stowe, Ms.	1st	
" 26	Keene	Arthur D. Burdett	Keene	28	Wood turner	Munsonville	Wm. E. Burdett Alice Messenger	Leominster, Ms Stoddard	2d	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Hattie Marsal	"	26		Salisbury, Vt.	Chas. Lavine Mary Capman	Canada "	2d	

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June 26	Keene	Henry M. Graham	Greensboro [Bend, Vt.	18	Chair maker	Glover, Vt.	Willie Graham Inez L. Fayer	Charleston, S C. Glover, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Bertha J. Bullard	Keene	17		Swanzey	Ervin M. Bullard Luella Stowell	Swanzey "	1st	
" 29	"	Harry J. Caldwell	"	24	Carpenter	Alstead	Geo. J. Caldwell Ida Frye	Bennington Nashua	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Edith May Bedaw	East Sullivan	21		Stoddard	Louis Bedaw Etta Howard	Canada Gilsum	1st	
July 9	Chicago, Ill.	Nicholas J. Madden	Keene		Insurance agt				1st	Rev. J. A. Quinn Chicago, Ill.
		Pauline Schumann	Chicago, Ill.						1st	
June 5	Elgin, Ill.	Martin Kidder Fay	Keene	34	Watch maker	East Alstead	Gerould E. Fay Adali'e Liverm're	E. Alstead Dalton	1st	[Faucett Rev. M. Edward Elgin, Ill.
		Gertrude Hinsdell	Elgin, Ill.	34		Elgin, Ill.	Robert Hinsdell Mary E. Simpson	Dundee, Ill. "	1st	
July 1	Keene	George Edward Fay	Keene	20	Shoemaker	Amherst, Ms.	Chas. Edw. Fay Eliz'b'th Wath'rs	Milford, Ms. Putney	1st	Rev. Denis Ryan Keene
		Sarah Ella Bouvier	"	20		Westmoreland	Sam'l C. Bouvier Harriette G'stine	Highgate, Vt. Manchester	1st	
" 10	"	John Eliot Allen	"	28	Attorney at [law	Claremont	Wm. H. H. Allen Ellen E. Joslin	Winhall, Vt. Surry	1st	[Tucker, D. D. Rev. Wm. J. Hanover
		Amy Louise Abbott	"	23		Springfield, Ms	John T. Abbott Alice Merriman	Antrim Potton, Ca.	1st	
" 16	"	George W. Covey	"	58	Painter	Londonderry, [Vt.	Azel Covey Sophronia	Londond'ry, Vt Vermont	3d	Rev. H. Billman Keene
		Ida E. Osgood	Malden, Ms.	48		Chelsea, Ms.	Chas. B. Mason Susan R. Austin	Hill Portsmouth	2d	
" 20	Worcester, Ms	Ralph H. Dillingham	Provid'ce, R.I.	21	Telephone Ins	Goffstown	Edw. Dillingham Sarah M. Wier	Enfield W. Canaan	1st	Rev. H. H. Paine Worcester, Ms.
		Gertrude M. Barrus	"	21		W. Swanzey	John H. Barrus Martha A. Smith	Fitzwilliam "	1st	

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July 24	Keene	Oscar D. Messenger	Keene	21	Machinist	Port Lorne, N.S	Ob'diah Mes'ng'r Emeline Dunn	Port Lorne, N. S "	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Goldie M. Slack	"	18		Norwich, Vt.	Wm. Slack Della Gilman	Norwich, Vt. Stratford, Vt.	1st	
" 26	"	Arthur Roux	"	42	Stone cutter	Stanford, Ca.	Prespere Roux Marg'r't Poisson	Canada "	2d	[Finning Rev. Thomas J. Keene
		Felinise Poisson	"	41		St. Gregoir, Ca.	Esidore Poisson Louise Shoret	" St. Gregoir, Ca.	1st	
" 27	"	Adolphus Dubois	"	19	Sawyer	Canada	Matthias Dubois Rosie Bushie	Canada "	1st	[Finning Rev. Thomas J. Keene
		Mary Desilais	"	22		Canada	Joseph Desilais Lodi Frichet	" "	1st	
" 28	"	Arthur Sharkey	"	24	Laster	Highgate, Vt.	Frank Sharkey Lucy Castor	Highgate, Vt. "	1st	[Finning Rev. Thomas J. Keene
		Lizzie Bruce	"	23		Rockport, Ms.	Louis Bruce Mary Chretien	St. George, Que. St. Croix, Que.	1st	
" 29	Marlboro	Louis Papile	"	26	Blacksmith	Italy	Antoine Papile Phil'na Tartajlia	Italy "	1st	Rev. C. Houle Marlboro
		Maria Trubbiano	Marlboro	21		Italy	F. Trubbiano Frances Schalla	" 	1st	
" 30	Keene	Forrest D. Brown	[Vt. Perkinsville,	28	Clergyman	[N. Y. Adirondack,	Enos Brown Lydia Carpenter	Adirondack, NY Chestertw'n NY	2d	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Mattie L. Clough	Keene	24		Woodstock, Vt.	Stearns Clough Lucia Spaulding	Putney, Vt. Ludlow, Vt.	1st	
Aug. 5	"	Albert Huard	"	21	Brick maker	Keene	Lazard Huard Louise Asseline	Canada "	1st	Rev. Denis Ryan Keene
		Mary Bedard	"	18		"	John Bedard Julie Chabott	" Keene	1st	
" 19	Swanzey	Wilfred A. Greene	"	36	[dealer Provision	Swanzey	Chas. Greene, Jr. Luvania Aldrich	Swanzey "	1st	[lester, D. D. Rev. S.H McCol- Marlboro
		Nettie B. Curtis	Swanzey	28		Richmond	Addison J. Curtis Marian Ballou	Richmond Keene	1st	

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Aug. 29	Keene	Daniel F. Phelan	Keene	22	Painter	Fitchburg, Ms.	John Phelan Maria Evoy	Ireland Quebec, Ca.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Nellie Jolly	"	21		"	Oscar L. Jolly Ella F. Morey	Mason Oxford, Me.	1st	
" 29	Greenfield, Ms	Lyman F. Warner	"	22	Machinist	Keene	John S. Warner Myranda Petts	Mason Nelson	1st	Rev. C. E. Beals Greenfield, Ms.
		Mary R. McClure	Greenfield, Ms	18		Greenfield, Ms.	F. P. McClure Sarah R. Atwood	Stoddard Nelson	1st	
" 31	Keene	William F. Morgan	Keene	30	Laborer	Scranton, Pa.	John Morgan Annie Morgan	Pennsylvania Scranton, Pa.	1st	J. Madden, J. P. Keene
		Hattie Whittemore	Peterboro	31	Weaver	Marlboro	L. G. Whittem're Emily Lawrence	Marlboro Dublin	2d	
Sept. 5	"	James O. Hannah	Sydney, C. B.	26	Mining [engineer	Scotland	Wm. D. Hannah Marg't Ormiston	Scotland "	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheel-[er Keene
		Gertrude G. Casey	Keene	23		St. Albans Bay, [Vt.	John Casey Grace	Vermont St. Albans, Vt.	1st	
" 9	"	Fuller P. McClure	Boston	42	Locomotive [engineer	Rockland, Me.	Jacob McClure Han'h Eldgridge	Chillicothe, O. Orington, Me.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Henrietta L. Dean	"	41		Lincolnville, Me	Henry Dean Desire Coombs	Lincolnville, Mc "	2d	
" 16	"	Clarence E. Knapp	Keene	19	Mechanic	Hinsdale	Edward Knapp Myranda Davis	Woodford, Vt. Williamst'n, Ms	1st	Rev. H. Billman Keene
		Daisy Devine	Pittston, Pa.	18		Pittston, Pa.	Charlie Devine Mary Ferguson	Pittston, Pa. England	1st	
" 17	Swanzey	John Walsh	Keene	21	Farmer	Springfield, Ms.	Martin Walsh Ellen Welch	Ireland "	1st	Rev. L. C. Kim-[ball Swanzey
		Mamie A. Bourett	Marlboro	21	Cook	Gilsum	Louis Bourett Laura E. Miller	Canada Gilsum	1st	
" 19	Keene	Louis E. Towne	Keene	19	Machinist	East Jaffrey	Will K. Town Margaret Gonier	Peterboro [Ms W. Townsend,	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Eva J. Beauregard	"	19		Keene	Jos'h Beauregard Am'da Rich'd's'n	Canada Stoddard	1st	

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Sept 20	Keene	Morgan R. Stebbins	Keene	17	Chairmaker	Brookline, Vt.	Joel C. Stebbins Emily J. Trout	Brookline, Vt. So. Carolina	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Lena M. Kenyon	"	20		Keene	Frank E. Kenyon Nancy Griffin	Middlebury, Vt. Antrim	1st	
" 24	"	Arthur Charbuneau	"	25	Carpenter		Eli Charbonneau Emma Martin	Canada "	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Bessie M. Mosher	"	25			Ingrah'm Mosher Lutisha Brothers	Nova Scotia Halifax, N. S.	1st	
" 25	"	Salmon F. Dutton	"	31	Officer U. S. A.		Richard H Dutton Helen L. Wood	Cavendish, Vt. Fairfield, Vt.	1st	Rev. Chas. B. El- Keene [der
		Laura M. Chase	"	20			Fred W. Chase Almira Stratton	Charlestown Greenfield	1st	
" 25	Langdon	Clarence A. Cobb	"	26	Laundry man		George T. Cobb Frances E. Foster	Putney, Vt. "	1st	[Sp.Com.N.H. Rev. Geo. S. Pine Marlboro, Ms.
		Marion A. Jones	Langdon	18			Robert Q. Jones Mattie Jones	Marlboro, Ms. Charlestown	1st	
" 26	Keene	Frederick E. Streeter	Keene	24	Pail maker	[Ms. Winchendon,	Chas. H. Streeter Mary Powers	Troy Waterville, Ms.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Jessie M. Collier	Boston, Ms.	24	Cook	[Minn. Minneapolis,	David Collier Mary McCoy	Min'ap'lis Minn Nova Scotia	1st	
Oct. 3	"	Levi M. Fay	Keene	32	Teamster	Hanover	Robert C. Fay Laura E. Hooper	Walpole "	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Mabel G. Johnson	"	34	Bookkeeper	[Ms. No. Leominster,	Chas. L. Johnson Mary F. Tenney	Vershire, Vt. Shirley, Mass.	1st	
" 6	Peterboro	Charles H. Williams	"	50	[agent Tea and coffee	Warner	Stephen Williams Hannah Hoyt	Cornish Warner	3d	[egan Rev Wm. H Bran- Peterboro
		Lydia J. Boyce	"	34	Housekeeper	New Ipswich	Silas Boyce Sarah A. Baldwin	New Ipswich Hillsboro	1st	
" 9	Keene	Sidney A. Nims	"	27	Clerk	Keene	Elmer A. Nims Ellen Billings	Sullivan Roxbury	1st	[der Rev. Chas. B. El- Keene
		Annie M. Gurnsey	"	21	At home	Keene	Frank N. Gurnsey Mary J. Gilson	Keene Stoddard	1st	

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Oct. 12	Keene	Philip J. Couillard	Keene	21	Chair seater	Fitchburg, Ms.	Peter Couillard Clara Seaver	Canada [Mass Indian Orchard	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Lillian J. Frink	Chesterfield	23	[erative Shoe shop op-	Chesterfield	Frank D. Robbins EmmaWhit'more	Swanzey Ashuelot	2d	
" 14	"	Loyal Avery	Keene	19	Chairmaker	Swanzey	Edward D. Avery Margaret Lahiff	Granville, N. Y. Keene	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Victorine Eli	Harrisville	18	[erative Woolen op-	Canada	John Eli Emma	Canada "	1st	
" 15	Lowell, Ms.	Walter H. Litchfield	Keene	26	Jeweler	Keene	Geo. A. Litchfield NellieL.Woodw'd	Chesterfield, Ms Harrisville	1st	Rev. G. F. Kenn- [gott Lowell, Ms.
		Eva L. Williams	Lowell, Ms.	24	At home	Windsor, Vt.	Harvey Williams Julia M. Winham	Cornish Marlow	1st	
" 18	Keene	Frank E. Washburn	Keene	42	Fish dealer	Alstead	Chas.Washburn Sarah A. Holt	Alstead Stoddard	2d	Rev. J.M.Durrell Keene
		Vienna A. Parsons	Boston, Ms.	40	Physician	Boston, Ms.	Aaron Harvey Elizab'hGoodwin	England Whiting, Me.	3d	
" 23	"	Eland B. Vose	Keene	24	Farmer	Marlboro	Geo. H. Vose Ida M. Cutler	Keene Morrisville, Vt.	1st	Rev, J. E. Smith Keene
		Lila M. Lounder	Chesham	23	At home	Greenwich, N.B.	Wm. H. Lounder Charlotte A. Niel	Greenwich, N.B. Greenwich, N.B.	1st	
Nov. 5	"	Const'ntine Wedluga	Keene	22	Shoemaker	Russia	Stanley Wedluga Ursula Binulis	Russia "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Wilhelmia Dudes	"	21	Domestic	"	Matthias Dudes Annie Jenkins	" "	1st	
" 6	"	Frank Person	"	28	Laborer	Sweden	John Johnson Justine	Sweden "	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Axia E. Johnson	"	23	Domestic	"	John Johnson Josephine	" "	1st	
" 6	"	Ernest M. Fletcher	"	22	Shoe cutter	Keene	Hiram D. Fletcher Nettie Mann	Westmoreland Woodford, Vt.	1st	Rev. J.M.Durrell Keene
		Jennie I. Fisher	"	18		Hartford, Ct.	Arthur W. Fisher Emma J. Pearley	Hinsdale Troy	1st	

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Nov. 10	Westmorela'd	Barnard C. Carey	Keene	21	Clerk	Chesterfield	Gilman Carey Kate R. Curtis	Brandon, Vt. Winchester	1st	Rev. G. H. French Westmoreland
		Eva R. Royce	Chesterfield	18		"	Charles Royce Frances Brigham	Gilsum Guilford, Vt.	1st	
" 13	Keene	Lowell F. Hammond	Ludlow, Vt.	21	Clerk	Ludlow, Vt.	Norris Hammond Emma P. Prior	Ludlow, Vt. Tyson, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Della D. Page	Cold River, Vt	19		Cold River, Vt.	Sumner W. Page Emily Spafford	Burlington, Vt. Clarendon, Vt.	1st	
" 25	Berlin	Frank W. Tenney	Keene	22	Carpenter	Keene	Henry H. Tenney Mary L. Chase	Ashb'nham, Ms Jamaica, Vt.	1st	Rev E. D. Mackey Berlin
		Adaline Roby	Berlin	23	Domestic	Norton Mills, Vt	Joseph. Roby Mary Burgess	St. Sylvester St. Sylvester	1st	
" 26	Keene	Bezaleel S. Mathes	Keene	60	Blacksmith	Rye	Abram Mathes Betsey Berry	Rye "	2d	Rev. How'd Bill-[man Keene
		Edith L. Aldrich	"	39		Sylvan, Wis.	Geo. H. Aldrich Han'h Thompson	Swanzey "	1st	
" 28	"	Edward P. Kelley	"	21	Machinist	Burlington, Vt.	Wm. H. Kelley Marg't Baldwin	Vergennes, Vt. Pittsford, Vt.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Agnes E. Sullivan	"	17		Southboro, Ms.	John H. Sullivan Della M. Woods	Marlboro, Ms. Canada	1st	
" 28	"	Jeremiah J. Driscoll	"	22	Spinner	Keene	Cornelius Driscoll Han'h Lombard	Ireland "	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Ellen T. McCarthy	"	28		Ireland	Denis McCarthy Ellen Crimmins	" "	1st	
" 30	"	Arthur G. Gould	"	19	Woolen mill [operative	Deering	Chas. F. Gould Nellie Chase	Hillsboro Contoocook	1st	Rev. How'd Bill-[man Keene
		Minnie M. Peters	Hillsboro	24	Looper, hosi-[ery mill	Weare	Hiram N. Favor Mary E. J. Abbott	Weare Lawrence, Ms.	2d	

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1900.											
Dec. 1	Charlotte W. Taintor	65	3	1	Keene	F	W	Peterboro	Montpelier, Vt.	James Wilson, Jr.	Mary L. Richardson
" 2	John Devine	70			Ireland	M	M				
" 5	Thomas Kidney	44			Winchester	M	M	Ireland	Ireland		
" 8	Philip Donald Tyler		9	3	Keene	M	S	Keene	Keene	Albert H. Tyler	Emma C. Towne
" 8	Helen R. Fogg	60	3	14	"	F	M	" [Ms.	"	Edwin G. Metcalf	—— Dwinell
" 11	Lucy Adelia Isham	55	3	29	Alstead	F	M	Charlestown,	Marlboro	George W. F. Temple	Mary F.
" 12	Augustus F. Hardy	88	3	8	Nelson	M	W	Nelson	Nelson	Noah Hardy	Jerusha Kimball
" 13	Pauline Berger	10	9		Boston, Ms.	F	S	Russia	Russia	Solomon Berger	Annie Eddlestine
" 15	James H. Harkins	22	4		Keene	M	S	Lowell, Ms.	Lowell, Ms.	John F. Harkins	Agnes B.
" 18	Bridget Pender	50			Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Peter Hagan	
" 18	Teresa Lynch	88	6		"	F	W	"	"		
" 20	Edith A. Miller		6	20	Keene	F	S	Phillipston, Ms.	Phillipston, Ms.	Edward J. Miller	Adelaide Wellington
" 20	Irene Griffith	84	6	6	Nelson	F	W	England		David White	Eunice
" 22	Asa Cole	96	2	2	Surry	M	W	Rowley, Ms.	Rowley, Ms.	John Cole	Polly Bemis
" 24	Susan Spencer	80	5	29		F					
" 26	Mary Clark	66				F	W	Ireland	Ireland		
1901.											
Jan. 2	Emeline E. Howe	71	4	13	Londonderry, Vt.	F	W	Londonderry, Vt.	Townsend, Vt.	Emery McCurdy	Emeline Davis
" 4	Jos. O. Vadeboncoeur		8		Keene	M	S	Canada	Canada	Emilio Vadeboncoeur	Philomene Bergeron
" 7	Warren W. Mason	55	6	2	Marlboro	M	M	New York	Marlboro	Wm. C. Mason	Susan W. Page
" 8	Mary McLaughlin	57			Ireland	F		Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Kelley	
" 8	Susan B. Wheeler	67		25		F	W			Aaron Estey	Susan Davis
" 9	Abigail P. Scripture	92		25	Nelson	F	M	Nelson	Nelson	Levi Priest	Abigail Follett
" 18	Clarissa E. Buffum	76	5		Westmoreland	F	M	Westmoreland		Elbridge Chickering	—— Gleason
" 18	Lora H. Lowd	47	11		Waterford, Vt.	F	S			Alexander Palmer	Hannah Little
" 21	Stephen P. Smith	52			Wales, Ms.	M	M			Stephen B. Smith	Percis Wells
" 22	Agenor Brouillard	3	6	18	Canada	M	S	Canada	Canada	Pierre Brouillard	Exilia Demers
" 24	Leon Loiselle	1	1		Keene	M	S	"	"	Dollard J. Loiselle	Lydia Beaumier
" 24	Andrew R. Elliot	42			"	M	S			James B. Elliot	Harriet Eames
" 24	Robert Francis Fiske	36	1	5		M	S	Keene	Keene	Francis S. Fiske	Annie Wilson

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Jan. 27	Walter Brouillard	1	9		Canada	M	S	Canada	Canada	Pierre Brouillard	Exilea Demers
" 29	Emily H. Dickinson	81	1	15		F	W			—— Wilson	
" 31	Hollis Taft	87	10		Nelson	M	M	Westminster, Ms.	Westminster, Ms.	Nathan Taft	Betsey Bolton
" 26	—— Connor				Keene	M	S	Ireland	Swampscott, Ms.	Albert Connor	Emma White
Feb. 1	Ann M. Emerson	60	3	12		F					
" 3	Rosie Idella Pond	34	9	26	East Sullivan	F	M	Stoddard	Stoddard	Frederic L. Pitcher	Alcesta M. Barrett
" 4	John Daniels	80	10	25	Chesterfield	M	W	Chesterfield		Chas. D. Daniels	Clementine Russell
" 5	Gratia S. Reed	78	3	21		F	W	Hancock	Hancock	Charles Symonds	Sally Dennis
" 6	Allie Yetto	2	2	15		F	S	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	David Yetto	Clara Barcomb
" 6	William Sharkey	26	7	24	Highgate F., Vt.	M	M	Highgate F., Vt.	Highgate F., Vt.	Frank Sharkey	Lucy Casista
" 7	Patrick Griffin	73	5		Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Griffin	Mary
" 8	Stephen G. Abbott	81	3		Bridgewater, Ms.	M	W			Samuel Abbott	Sarah Rand
" 9	Delia Leware Smith	51		21		F	W	Canada	St. Johns	Jacob Baraby	Mercie Langdon
" 10	Simeon Gould	78	8	7	Stoddard	M	M	Stoddard	Stoddard	Isaiah Gould	Susan Joslin
" 8	Charles A. Haskell	68		29	Hanover	M	W			J. Haskell	Christina McNorton
" 11	John G. Lesure	55	1	11	Barnard, Vt.	M	M	Warwick, Ms.		John A. Lesure	Minnie Mosher
" 11	William H. Brooks	72	6	11	Royalston, Ms.	M	M	Stoddard	Keene	Grosvenor Brooks	Nancy Marsh
" 13	Louisa J. Giles	64	1	17	Canton, Ms.	F	W	Salem, Ms.	Northfield, Vt.	Wm. K. Barcom	Lucy Nichols
" 13	Clarisse Bedard	8	9	7	Canada	F	S	Canada	Canada	John Bedard	Julie Chabot
" 15	John Harty	76	8	28	Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Harty	Margaret Ryan
" 16	Lender Boyea	8	6		Dannemora, N. Y.	M	S	Malone, N. Y.	Shadee, N. Y.	Entoine Boyea	Octava Barcomb
" 16	Elizabeth Reason	72	3		Mt. Holly, Vt.	F	M				
" 16	Mattie C. Oliver	42			Hopkinton, Ms.	F	M			John M. Smith	
" 17	Rose Anna Chabott	7		7	Keene	F	S	Canada	Canada	Elie Chabot	Anna Maynard
" 18	Lewis F. Stone	8	3	15	"	M	S	Waddington, N. Y.	Ireland	Lewis A. Stone	Mary Morrison
" 21	John Higgins	58	8		Ireland	M	M	Ireland	"	John Higgins	Katherine Cleary
" 21	Gordis D. Harris	76	3	22	Chesterfield	M	W	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Wilder Harris	Harriet Davis
" 24	Julia Donovan	1	4		Keene	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Donovan	Mary Regan
" 24	Bernard A. LaBou	1	7	1	"	M	S	Vergennes, Vt.	Westport, N. Y.	Wm. J. LaBou	Louise Allen
" 24	Norma Witchland	4			"	F	S	Poland	Poland	John Witchland	

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Feb. 26	Emily S. Kingsbury	49	11	22	Keene	F	S	Keene	Templeton, Ms.	George Kingsbury	Lydia W. Briggs
" 27	Luther P. Alden	74	6	19	Templeton, Ms.	M	M	Dedham, Ms.		Luther Alden	Mary Edgerly
" 28	Simon Carr	83	2		Ireland	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Edward Carr	Ellen Sheridan
" 3	DeLos C. Ball	69			Winchester	M	W	Warwick, Ms.	Winchester	David Ball	Fanny P. Capron
Mar. 1	Arline Lean Briggs	7	11	22	Hinsdale	F	S	Massachusetts	"	Frank N. Briggs	Gertrude Pickett
" 3	Joseph A. Chabot	4	3	17	Keene	M	S	Canada	Canada	Elie Chabot	Anna Maynard
" 4	F. Ray Briggs	2	11	24	"	M	S	Massachusetts	Winchester	Frank N. Briggs	Gertrude Pickett
" 6	Pauline Turcott				"	F	S			Henry Turcott	Pauline Ryan
" 6	Ethel M. Bagley	21	4	5	No. Craftsbury	F	S	No. Craftsbury	No. Craftsbury	Edwin E. Bagley	Jannette S. Hoyt
" 7	Zilla M. Avery	16	2	10	Keene	F	M	Montreal, P. Q.	Walpole	Ephraim Bedard	Mary D. Laware
" 12	Wilfred P. Hanson	4			Richmond	M	S			P. M. Hanson	Myrtie Green
" 12	Alexander H. Grimes	71	10	27	Keene	M	M		Keene	Alexander Grimes	Abigail Dwinnell
" 13	Paul Leo Gilbo	3			"	M	S	New York	"	Laurence Gilbo	—— Bouvier
" 14	Georgie F. Craig	16	4	20	Jaffrey	M	S	Bradford	Worcester, Ms.	Paul H. Craig	Louise B. LaRock
" 16	Susan M. Blake		5		Keene	F	S	Surry	Hatfield, Vt.	Henry M. Blake	Mertie
" 16	Sarah E. Herrick	64	6	14	"	F	M	"	Keene	Aaron Reed	Mary Wilson
" 16	John Dinagan	3	4		"	M	S			John W. Dinagan	Mary Tole
" 18	Anna L. Sweeney	5			"	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Jerry Sweeney	Margaret Connolly
" 18	Paul Gay	76	2	23	Stockbridge, Vt.	M	M	Stockbridge, Vt.	Stockbridge, Vt.	Paul Gay	Philena Abbott
" 18	Marg't E. Fitzgerald	23	7		Swanzey	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy Fitzgerald	Ellen Leahy
" 18	Rose T. Hickey	1	7	19	Keene	F	S	"	"	Michael Hickey	Hanora Collins
" 19	Frank A. Fitzgerald	19	7	2	Swanzey	M	S	"	"	Timothy Fitzgerald	Ellen Leahy
" 20	Helen E. Murray		10	6	Keene	F	S	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	George Murray	Mary L. Deselle
" 25	Olive R. Barton	62	11	25	Swanzey	F	W	Swanzey	Swanzey	Samuel Griffith	—— Mahala
" 28	William F. Nugent	3	2		Keene	M	S	Boston, Ms.	Keene	James Nugent	Emma Jolly
" 28	Walter Bolster	9			Windsor, Vt.	M	S	Ireland	Ware	Joseph Bolster	Ella Cantwell
" 28	Edward Hynes	34	9			M	M	"	Ireland	Martin Hynes	
" 30	William Leahey	3	7		Keene	M	S	Pittsfield, Ms.	Keene	James Leahey	Joanna Dee
" 31	Ellen Daley	36		5	Ireland	F	S	Ireland	Ireland.		
" 31	Ella E. Woodward	60	8	12	Batavia, N. Y.	F	M	New Haven, Ct.	Auburn, N. Y.	John Dorman	Caroline Main

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Mar23	—— Howe				Keene	F	S		Gardner, Ms.	Herbert L. Howe	Nellie J. Beeman
Apr. 1	Geo. E. Fitzgerald	13	4		Swanzey	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy Fitzgerald	Ellen Leahy
" 2	Hattie White	33	8	22	Chesterfield	F	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Henry H. Howe	Mary A. Holden
" 4	Elsie A. Hathaway	56	11	15	Gilsum	F	M	Westmoreland	Gilsum	Samuel Woodward	Mary Bill
" 4	Johanna O'Mara	69			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Barrett	Ellen
" 5	Cynthia E. Taft	78	9	9	Keene	F	W	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Elijah Adams	Amanda Fassett
" 6	Maynard H. Gates	7	1	22	Newark, Vt.	M	S	St.Johnsbury, Vt.	Burke, Vt.	Horace G. Gates	Estella R. Martin
" 7	Euclid Bergeron	4	5	11							
" 8	Charles Scripture	94		23	Nelson	M	W			Samuel Scripture	Betsey Barrett
1900. Oct. 13	Eliza A. Page	70	4		Keene	F	S	Swanzey	Roxbury	Calvin Page	Sally Buckminster
1901. Apr. 12	Marie B. Chabott	1	6	12	Worcester, Ms.	F	S	Canada	Canada	Joseph Chabott	Marie Lebeau
" 17	Irene Cook	3		3	Maynard, Ms.	F	S	E.Blackstone, Ms	Broadbrook, Ct.	Ellis W. Cook	Katie I. Leonard
" 19	Michael Kane	92			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland		
Feb. 3	Asa B. Clark	86	4	29	Troy	M	W			Thomas Clark	Mary Beeman
1894. Sept 26	Miriam Doolittle		2	6	Marboro	F	S	Manchester	Troy	Arthur M. Doolittle	Emma Aldrich
1901. Mar 12	—— Faulkner				Keene	F	S	Keene	Keene	John C. Faulkner	May L. Barrett
Apr. 27	Birdie Belle Piper	5	2	21	Salisbury, Vt.	F	S	Vermont	Vermont	Mark H. Piper	Mary Jane Barlow
" 29	Geo. Reed Dinsmoor	59	11	1	Keene	M	M	Keene [Ca.	Keene [Ca.	William Dinsmoor	Julia Ann Fiske
May 1	Asa Smith	77	5		Grand Isle	M	M	Messesquoi Bay,	Messesquoi Bay,	Henry Smith	Lucretia Dexter
" 1	David D. McCullough	47	4	17	Windsor Mills, P. Q.	M	M	New Paltz, N. Y.	Quebec, P. Q.	Wm. H. McCullough	Janet Millar
" 3	Lucy A. Steel Colony	60	5	9	Saxton's River, Vt.	F	M	Putney, Vt.	Saxtons River, Vt	John S. Steel	Persis Ann Perry
" 6	Eliza B. Ringland	6	2	13	Keene	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Hans Ringland	Elizabeth Blaky
1881. Sept 29	Rhoda A. Jewett	49	9		Stoddard	F	M	Stoddard		Jonas Taylor	
1884. Oct. 17	Mabel A. Jewett	2	7	4	Harrisville	F	S	Stoddard	Marlboro	Fred T. Jewett	Mary White

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1895.											
Feb. 2	Cassie F. Jewett		3	28	Marlboro	F	S	Stoddard	Marlboro	Fred T. Jewett	Mary C. White
1896.											
Feb. 8	Fred T. Jewett	38	3	8	Stoddard	M	M		Stoddard	Chas. Jewett	Rhoda Ann Taylor
1899.											
Mar. 3	Mamie L. Jewett	14	6		Marlboro	F	S	Stoddard	Marlboro	Fred T. Jewett	Mary C. White
1901.											
M'y 10	Margaret M. Murray	4	8	21	Keene	F	S	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	George Murray	Mary L. Desell
" 11	Charles H. Hunnewell	67	2	6		M	M	Boston, Ms.	Boston, Ms.	Francis Hunnewell	Nancy Chase
" 11	Joseph W. Raymond	71	8	14	Stoddard	M	W	Stoddard	Stoddard	Abner Raymond	Clarissa Wilson
" 14	Sarah E. Kingsbury	45		12	Keene	F	W	"	Keene	Edward Joslin	Sarah Hale Thayer
" 15	Amos B. Denison	80	5	2	Whitingham, Vt.	M	M	Whitingham, Vt.	Whitingham, Vt.	Chas. H. Denison	Sarah Billings
" 17	Ernest K. Mackey	40			Finland	M	M	Finland	Finland	Henry Mackey	
" 18	Laura S. Bryant	60	7	18	Chesterfield, Ms.	F	M	Chesterfield, Ms.	Chesterfield, Ms.	Varnum Nichols	Eliza Cudworth
" 19	John M. Powers	46			Northampton, Ms.	M		Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Powers	Mary Barry
" 23	Thomas H. White	62			Marlboro	M	M	Marlboro	Dublin	Thomas White	Lucretia B. Lewis
" 26	Edwin Bartholomew	78	10	9	Woodstock, Ct.	M	M			Wm. Bartholomew	Abigail Buck
" 27	William S. Briggs	83	8	10	Keene	M	W			Eliphalet Briggs	Lucy Brown
1862.											
Aug 28	John S. Coy	4		24	Keene	M	S	Manchester, Eng.	Keene	Wm. H. Coy	Marie L. Ellis
1867.											
Sep. 27	Thos. M. Coy		11		Oxford, Ms.	M	S	Manchester, Eng.	Keene	Wm. H. Coy	Marie L. Ellis
1878.											
Sep. 15	Vernie E. Coy	6	10	15	Gilsum	M	S	Manchester, Eng.	Keene	Wm. H. Coy	Marie L. Ellis
" 30	Agnes M. Coy	5	5	3	"	F	S	"	"	Wm. H. Coy	Marie L. Ellis
1901.											
M'y 29	Eliza A. Mansfield	73	7	11	Swanzey	F	W			Samuel Griffith	Mahala Grimes
June 11	Asa M. Holt	69	7	27	Ashburnham, Ms.	M	M			Simon Holt	Roxanna Bemis
" 11	Ambrose W. Howard	61	4	18	Wardsboro, Vt.	M	M	Jamaica, Vt.	W. Townsend, Vt.	William Howard	Martha
" 14	Caleb Talbot Buffum	81		10	Royalston, Ms.	M	M	Richmond		James Buffum	Ruth Bliss
" 14	William L. Pike	1	4		W. Sterling, Ms.	M	S	Bellows Falls, Vt.		Elberta A. Pike	Clara Hains

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June 24	Sarah A. Abbott	68		29	Charlestown	F	W	Charlestown	Charlestown	Silas Bond	
July 1	Margaret K. Willard	75	10	6	Keene	F	W			Asa L. Stone	
" 5	Maurice Troy	63		1	Boston, Ms.	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Troy	Hanora
" 6	Julia Maria Viall	63	1	28	Westminster, Vt.	F	M	Westminster, Vt.	Troy, N. Y.	James Cone	Catherine Cuyler
" 7	Annie C. Wichland			10	Keene	F	S	Russia	Russia	John Wichland	Veronica
" 9	Susan M. Bartlett	65	10	9		F					
" 11	John Thayer	64	5	29	Belchertown, Ms.	M		Belchertown, Ms.	Belchertown, Ms.	John Thayer	Sarah B. Macomber
" 11	John Eaton	68			Townsend, Ms.	M	M				
" 13	Sarah E. Dudley	53				F	M	Marlow	Winchendon, Ms.	Andrew D. Towne	Eliza A. Hyde
" 15	Franklin Lockwood	42	7	11	Springfield, Vt.	M	M	Springfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.	Joshua Lockwood	
" 15	John Doherty	66			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Doherty	Elizabeth
" 18	Elvin P. Priest	24	1	9							
" 18	Charles Chase	88	10	20	Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Charles Chase	Sabria A. Reed
" 25	George S. Roberts	22	8	6	St. Albans, Vt.	M	S	Massachusetts	Vermont	Chas. H. Roberts	Emma Pettengill
" 25	John Milton	44		12	Yorkshire, Eng.	M	S	Wales		Henry Milton	Harriet Cochrane
" 27	Mary A. Hill	69	11	14	Keene	F	M			Stephen Russell	Sophia Ellis
Aug. 5	Cynthia B. Sawyer	63	10	29	Peterboro	F	M	Wilton	Sharon	Nathan B. Buss	Arvilla
" 6	George Holmes	84	6	9	Grafton, Vt.	M	M				
" 24	Volney Woodcock	65				M	W			Virgil Woodcock	
" 24	Alice Cheney		5	21	Keene	F	S	Canada	Maine	David E. Cheney	Justine Dion
" 31	—— Muchmore				"	F	S	Astoria, N. Y.	Lowell, Ms.	Harry B. Muchmore	Minnie F. Hadley
Sept. 4	Peter Couillard	73	11	2	Chateauguay	M	W	Canada	Canada		
" 6	Mary A. Wood	34			Keene	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Dennis Donovan	Mary
" 7	Aresona Cummings	72	9	7	Bradford	F	W			Josiah Wells	Mary Brown
" 9	Henry L. Petts	57	5	15	Sullivan	M	M	Weston, Vt.	Sullivan	Lyman Petts	Nancy Seward
" 10	Inez E. Blanchard	1		14	Keene	F	S	Keene	Richmond	Clar'nceA. Blanchard	Grace E. Whitcomb
" 13	William T. Wilson	31	6	25	Maynard, Ms.	M	M	Quebec, Ca.	Stowe, Ms.	Samuel Wilson	Han'h H. Woodhouse
" 14	Nancy A. Knight	78	2	5	Marlow	F	M	Stoddard	Stoddard	Benjamin Adams	Lucy Tuttle
" 16	John Bahan	66				M	M	Ireland	Ireland	John	
" 20	Sarah A. Spaulding	77	5	15	Townsend, Ms.	F	W	Townsend, Ms.	Harvard, Ms.	Joel Searle	Sally Gleason

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Sept 20	Susan J. Tucker	75	6	20	W. Hartford, Vt.	F	W	Hartford, Vt.	W. Hartford, Vt.	David Hazen	Nancy Savage
" 20	Harriet E. Staples	82	2	17	Sullivan	F	W			—— Winchester	—— Boynton
" 22	Delia Bouchard	18	5	27	St. Lambert, Ca.	F	S	Canada	Canada	Peter Bouchard	Emilie Tanquay
" 23	Timothy A. Pearson	73	4	10	Concord	M	W				
" 24	Charles H. Wallace	63	4	22	Winchendon, Ms.	M	M	Oxford, Ms.	Gardner, Ms.	DeMunck W. Wallace	Fanny Baker
" 25	Harold Taft			5	Keene	M	S	Keene	Sullivan	Milton H. Taft	Anne Tarbox
" 28	Jennie L. Cross	63		1	Troy	F	W	Worcester, Ms.	Oakham, Ms.	Francis Foster	Susan Packard
" 29	Charles H. Phelps	55	5	17	Wales, Ms.	M	S				
" 12	Irene M. Hynes	2		2	Keene	F	S	Ireland	Minersville, Pa.	Patrick J. Hynes	Catherine O'Malley
Oct. 1	Frances Winn	84			Surry	F	W	Surry			
" 2	Lemina Tapin	30		26	Canada	F	S	Canada	Canada	Chas. Tapin	Sophie de Varennes
" 2	Emma Collier	40	11	25	Swanzey	F	M	Richmond	Richmond	Lorenzo Ballou	Italy Ballou
" 3	Mary L. W. McLane	92	9	3	Boston, Ms.	F	S	Boston, Ms.	Boston, Ms.	Edward McLane	Hannah Wales
" 7	Cheever P. Felch	73	5		Stockbridge, Vt.	M	M			Asahel Felch	Sarah White
" 8	George W. Emerson	68		20	Keene	M	S	Keene	Surry	Chas. Emerson	Belinda Stone
" 10	Joseph P. Hackett	27	11	1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Hackett	Bridget McNamara
" 10	Lucy A. Scott	71	5	4	Sharon	F	W	Sharon	Sharon	Samuel Clark	Lucy McCoy
" 11	—— Robbins			3	Keene	M	S	Pittsfield	Ontario	Reginald Robbins	Margaret Empey
" 11	Anna M. Bigelow	53	8	3	Swanzey	F	M	Keene	Roxbury	George W. Ellis	Louisa Farwell
" 16	Michael J. Lombard		2	25	Keene	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	John Lombard	Annie
" 16	Daniel J. Hanley	43	1		Ireland	M	M	"	"	Roger Hanley	Mary Beirne
" 18	William F. Vose	72	2	10	Keene	M	M	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Wm. F. Vose	Mary J. Ayers
" 18	Huldah A. White	62	8	10	Westmoreland	F	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Zenas Britton	Harriet Gary
" 19	Carl E. Barrett	7	3	7	Keene	M	S	Keene	Richmond	Henry L. Barrett	Georgianna E. Jilson
" 21	George C. Smith	53				M	M			Levi Smith	Eliza
" 22	Pamelia C. Little	55	6	7	Barnes Corner, N. Y.	F	M			Job C. Gardner	Sarah Trowbridge
1882.											
Oct. 23	Percy E. Albee		4	7	Claremont	M	S	Rockingham, Vt.		Silas C. Albee	Lucy E. Lamere
1874.											
Nov 28	Sarah L. Wright	39			Charlestown	F	M	Charlestown	Charlestown	Jas. Labaree	Harriet Grant

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1901.											
Oct. 24	Gordon G. Kingsbury				Keene	M	S	Michigan	Danville, Vt.	Geo. W. Kingsbury	Candace I. Gillis
" 25	—— Bean				"	F	S	Portland, Me.	Winchendon, Ms.	Henry E. W. Bean	Edith M. Howe
" 26	Harold W. Smith		7	2	"	M	S	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	Austin Smith	Lillian Harvey
" 27	Cornelia Wright	60	7	13	Chesterfield	F	M				
" 27	Earl Sparks	4	10	13	Boston, Ms.	M	S	Keene	Boston, Ms.	Elmer L. Sparks	Alice P. Cummings
" 28	Ludgi Vigneau	61	10		Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada	Thomas Vigneau	Colise Beleveau
" 28	Maria C. Butler	53	7	12	Chesterfield	F	M	Littleton, Ms.	Chesterfield	John McClenning	Emeline H. Fiske
" 29	Emery Cass	75	7	27	Richmond	M	M			Daniel Cass	Hannah Boyce
" 30	Susan A. Hall	75	5	27	Hinsdale	F	M	Hinsdale	Halifax, Vt.	Orvis Elmore	—— Stebbins
" 30	Charles A. Pond	40	5	15	Keene	M	M	Keene	Hub'rdston, Ms.	Albert E. Pond	Eliza A. Stone
Nov. 1	Henrietta Devalaire	75			Canada	F	S	Canada	Canada [Vt.		
" 7	Charles M. Spalter	26	1	17	Keene	M	S	Groton, Ms.	Cambridgeport,	Wilton H. Spalter	Emma A. Marsh
" 8	James Sullivan	76			Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Sullivan	Johanna
" 11	Ellen Carroll	38			"	F	M	"	"	John Barnett	Mary Roach
" 12	Franklin F. Thorning	17	6	5	Stoddard	M	S	Claremont	Charlestown	Wm. H. Thorning	Hannah E. Knight
" 12	Mary T. Bliss	74	11	13	"	F		Weare	Stoddard	Moses Collins	Electa Temple
1893.											
Jan. 28	Carl A. Farnum		6		Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	S	Marlow	Gilsum	Arthur G. Farnum	Gertrude Evardon
1895.											
June 3	—— Farnum			24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	S	Marlow	Gilsum	Arthur G. Farnum	Gertrude Evardon
1901.											
Nov 13	—— Cady				Keene	F	S	Alstead	Hinsdale	J. F. Cady	Sarah L. Dragoon
" 14	Rebecca O'Dette	35	4	10	Canada	F	M	Canada	Canada	Filio Desilais	Alice White
" 14	—— Corey			2	Keene	F	S	"	"	Fred Corey	Eugenie Vigneau
" 14	Jos. A. Buckminster	56	11	17	Roxbury	M	W	Roxbury	Nelson	David W Buckminster	Mary Ann Whitney
" 18	Minnie J. Dunsmoor	27	4	22	Gilsum	F	M	Gilsum	Gilsum	Harvey Smith	Abbie Guillow
" 19	Zenaide Roy	49	4	20	St. Celestin, Ca.	F	M	St. Gregoire, Ca.	St. Gregoire, Ca.	Eusebe Bergeron	Josephine Poirier
" 21	—— Greene				Keene	M	S	Keene	Highgate, Vt.	Bert H. Greene	Philomene Banyea
" 21	Edward Joslin	91	7	6	Stoddard	M	M	Leominster, Ms.	Leominster, Ms.	David Joslin	Becca Richardson
" 23	—— Jewett			2	Keene	F	S	Nelson	Nelson	Harry W. Jewett	Fannie M. Hardy

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		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1885.											
Sept 15	Guy Croff Murdick		5	18	Rutland	M	S	New Haven, Vt.	Mendon, Vt.	Oliver P. Murdick	Ellen A.
1901.											
Nov 25	Clarence H. Patch	25	3	11	Roxbury, Ms.	M	S		Troy	John W. Patch	Abbie S. Rahn
" 25	William L. Davis	78	8	10		M	M	Jaffrey	Jaffrey	James Davis	Eunice Alexander
" 27	Robert Cuthbert	53	5	27	Scotland	M	M	Scotland	Scotland	Robert Cuthbert	Winfred Caichton
" 29	Henry L. Doucett	58	4	29							

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
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City of Keene, N. H., January 7, 1902.

To persons having claims against the city:

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city should be careful to take the name of the person ordering such materials or service, should enquire against what department the charge should be made, and when there are charges belonging to different departments, *separate bills* should be made, including only charges belonging to each department. All bills must be approved by the person or committee authorizing the charges, and presented for approval of auditor on each Saturday afternoon or evening.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.